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THE PROGRESS OF A PUGILIST

Billy Waters, Ex-Victorian and Coast Champion, Becomes Formosa's Minister of War.

He Leaves Shanghai to Avoid the Vagrancy Act and Returns on His Own Warship.

When Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan are in need of material for a new comic opera they may with advantage turn their attention to the Island of Formosa in the year of grace 1895, and utilize facts for fiction. The latest news from this infant republic (now filling its little grave) received by the Empress of China yesterday, reads like a story book, but were the incidents that make up Formosan current history to be presented as the framework of a stage creation, there can be no doubt about it—they would be laughed at as grotesque impossibilities.

Such a term exists not, however, in the vocabulary of the Formosan hero of the hour—Billy Waters, of Victoria and San Francisco, pugilist and bar-room bouncer—the Honorable William Waters, if you please, Minister of War and Vice-President of the Republic of Formosa.

True is the saying that while some are born great and others achieve greatness, there remain the lucky few who have greatness thrust upon them. The Hon. William Waters ornaments the latter division.

He was until five or six years ago a torpedo instructor in the British navy, and came to this station on H.M.S. Swiftsure, on which he won distinction as a boxer of considerable ability. His sphere of usefulness widened while the flagship was in port, and when his time expired he signed off here to accept of the lucrative position of night bartender and bouncer of the Bay View saloon, a waterfront resort at that time much patronized by oft-times disorderly 'longshoremen. Waters then signed himself "professor of pugilism" and was ready to meet all-comers in the roped arena. Victoria being too small a place for the natural expansion of his talents, he travelled to Helena, Tacoma and San Francisco, taking part in a series of fights, and subsequently appearing in Honolulu as the "champion of the Pacific coast." Hong Kong next knew him by the same proud title. Then came a blank in the record of his fame.

On the 30th of May last he arrived in Hongkong—not as Billy Waters, the champion, but the Honorable William Waters, Formosan minister of war and right supporter of the noble President Tang, whom his soaring destiny, had the republic lived a little longer, might have compelled him to replace.

His entry into the great English-Chinese city was in strong contrast with his exit only a few months before. He had left to avoid the penalties of the vagrancy act; he returned in all the glory of an indescribable and magnificent uniform of his own designing, and he absolutely declined to drink. He was, it was explained by his servitors, returning from Nanking, and as his private yacht, he utilized the Chinese government transport Arthur, formerly the Cass and now flying the German flag. Contrary to his custom he had nothing to say to "them blokes"—the newspaper men.

From the lips of his honorable secretary it was learned that the Honorable William had gone up to Nanking from Tamsui to conduct important confidential and diplomatic negotiations with the Viceroy Chang Chik-tung, on behalf President Tang and the Formosan government. It was from this source that the materials of war were obtained by Tang and his associates, besides the large amount of money required to institute and carry on the republic for the three months and to offer resistance to the Japanese occupation.

"Billy is very mysterious," says a well-informed correspondent, writing from Shanghai on June 1, "and unfortunately for the enlightenment of the world, he is at present a strict teetotaller—otherwise everything would soon be made clear."

For some days after his arrival in Shanghai Minister Waters was in constant communication with the local officials, the Taotai and the Chinese customs authorities, with reference to the despatch of a steamer to Formosa, the raising of funds and the purchase of implements of war. The publication of the fact that a steamer so laden was to proceed to Formosa appears to have frustrated her mission for a time, for she discharged her cargo at Shanghai and on June 1 had only the money on board. There were two high Chinese officials on board from Nanking, disguised as ordinary traders accompanying Hon. Mr. Waters, but the latter's authority was supreme and undisputed. He had unlimited power to act on behalf of the Formosa republic, to charter ships and to raise and spend money, the latter experience being something he had never before enjoyed in his varied and eventful career.

Waters' connection with the new-born and short-lived republic dated back only a few months, when he obtained employment at the Taipeh-fu forts as instructor. It was his pugilistic prowess that brought him into prominence. One night some Chinese mandarians attempted to interfere unduly with Billy's prerogatives and the ex-pugilist promptly laid them out and handled their body guard in the same free and easy fashion. His value from a military point of view was immediately recognized by the Governor.

"Billy, save Formosa," he said.

"Aye, aye, sir," replied the hero, and since that date Minister Waters has been master of the situation, enjoying more of the confidence of the Chinese power behind the throne than even the nominal President Tang.

There is no concealment at Shanghai of the fact that the Republic of Formosa owed its existence to Chinese scheming and Chinese money.

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WILL BE BUILT.

No Doubt That the Pacific Cable Will Be Built by British Capital—What An American Says About It.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Hugh Craig, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, says from a thorough investigation of the subject he is convinced that the Pacific cable, which has been talked about for years, will be built by British capitalists. To the statement that Englishmen and Australians with Canadians decided to undertake the work, he added that the difficulty of obtaining a mid-ocean station has been overcome. To avoid international complications a station has been decided upon in latitude 3 north on Fanning Island. The cable will be laid from Auckland, New Zealand, to Norfolk Island, in the South Pacific, a distance of 415 miles. The second section of the cable will be from Norfolk Island to Fiji, a distance of 1,002 miles, the third to Fanning Island, 1,715 miles, and the fourth and largest section from Fanning Island to Vancouver, a distance of 3,242 miles. The total length of this cable would thus be 6,374 miles, about three times as long as the shortest trans-Atlantic cable. The estimated cost of this cable from Auckland to Vancouver will be $7,585,000. This cable, as is proposed, will be only one of a number of cables connecting with it in the Southern hemisphere.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Possibility of Prorogation Next Week—Manitoba Members Disappointed Over Hudson Bay Railway.

Proposed Shipment of Fruit to England Under Government Auspices—Superannuations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 2.—Hon. Mr. Foster announced to-day that all the government legislation was prepared with the exception of remedial legislation in respect of which the ministry had not yet fully made up its mind. If no bill were introduced, he thought prorogation was possible next week. Opinion among the members is divided respecting the proposed measure.

The Manitoba members are disappointed that no financial aid is to be given to the Hudson Bay railroad.

L. A. Catellier, under secretary of state, and H. J. Morgan, of the same department, are to be superannuated.

The Ontario fruit growers are pressing the government to send a man to England to superintend the sales of summer fruits which will be shipped over under government auspices.

Contractor Ryan declined to-day to say whether or not he contributed to the Dominion election fund since he got the Soo canal contract.

The House to-day negatived by 82 to 39 a motion to repeal the Dominion Franchise Act. Several government measures were advanced a stage. The canal estimates were put through.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Maissonneuve Monument Unveiled.

MONTREAL, July 2.—An event of great interest here on the Dominion day holiday was the unveiling of the Maissonneuve monument on Place d'Armes Square by Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau at 10 a. m. The statue of the founder of Montreal is a beautiful piece of work by Hebert, the Canadian sculptor, now in Paris, which with the pedestal cost $25,000.

Supposed Murder.

HAMILTON, July 2.—Mrs. Dick, who resided with Mike Welsh on Bay Street North, was found lying in a pool of blood dead. Foul play is suspected and an inquest will be held. No arrests have been made.

Ald. Kennedy, M. P. P., Dead.

MONTREAL, July 2.—Ald. Patrick Kennedy, M. P. P., for Montreal Centre, is dead. The deceased was an important factor in local Conservative politics, having been a strong ally of Hon. J. J. Curran. He was 63 years old and was prominent in temperance works. He defeated Hon. James McShane at the last provincial election.

SALISBURY'S CABINET.

First Meeting of the New Ministry—Parliament to Be Dissolved Monday.

LONDON, July 2.—The first meeting of Lord Salisbury's new cabinet took place today.

The first lord of the treasury, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, announced in the House of Commons to-day that parliament would be prorogued on Saturday next and the dissolution of parliament would take place on Monday.

Rt. Hon. Akers Douglas, member of parliament for East Kent, has been appointed chief commissioner of public works, and Mr. Walter Long, member of parliament for the West Derby division of Liverpool, president of the board of agriculture.

The Duke of Norfolk, Unionist, has been appointed Postmaster-General, and Mr. Gerald William Balfour, brother of Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland.

A dispatch from Laibach, Austria, says a strong earthquake shock was experienced there yesterday evening.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Mayor Authorized to Sign Waterworks Contract With Walkley, King and Casey.

A Motion to Accept Mr. Haggarty's Proposal Lost by Five to Four.

The first thing to come up at the city council last night was the waterworks matter, a letter from Mr. Haggarty to the following effect being read:

"GENTLEMEN—I am informed that Ald. Macmillan has given notice of his intention to move that new tenders be called for the filter beds contract, the city to supply the cement necessary to do the work. This course I consider is hardly dealing fairly with my tender. Although I am confident the worthy alderman does not mean to prejudice me in any way, still I think it will have that effect. If the corporation wishes to supply the cement I would respectfully suggest that they deduct the price of the amount of cement required from the total amount of my tender at a rate not to exceed $2 85 per barrel, which is the price that I have received from a good responsible firm to supply it to me. If you decide to accept this proposition and would prefer other security to that which I have already given you in compliance with your advertisement, namely, 5 per cent. deposit, would you accept a bond in twice the contract amount, or 10 per cent.? This, of course, on the understanding that my cheque for 5 per cent. would be returned to me in exchange for the bond. Trusting you will not consider these suggestions impertinent.

JOHN HAGGARTY.

This was laid on the table till later in the evening.

In his monthly report Chief Deasy drew attention to the numerous dead wires in the city which were a menace to the safety of the men. He recommended also that the men be provided with clothes when theirs were damaged on duty at fires.

The market fees for the month were reported by the superintendent at $127.90.

An offer from Hayes & Bell for street crossings was referred to the streets committee.

Thornton Fell, for Mr. Bechtel, said that the offer of the city, if meant to purchase the land on which the bridge encroached, was not enough. Referred to the streets committee.

A report from the Old Men's Home committee stated that it was the intention to have the caretaker live in the home itself, but in the meantime temporary quarters would be secured for him. A new list of regulations was adopted.

The sewerage committee recommended that the request of Messrs. Redfern and Harris for a refund on sewer connections on Fort street be laid over till the claims of all property similarly situated be taken into consideration. The report was adopted.

The sewerage committee recommended that the flushing of sewers be left to the sanitary officer. This was adopted.

The street and sewerage committees to whom was referred the matter of extending the sewers to the government buildings recommended that sewers and laterals be extended on Maclure, Belleville, Menzies and Birdcage walk. The report was adopted.

The Tax Bylaw, 1895, was introduced by Ald. Cameron.

Discussion on the water works contract was raised by Ald. M'Lennan moving, seconded by Ald. Partridge that the Mayor be authorised to sign the contract with Walkey King & Casey.

ALD. HUMPHREY said that some of the aldermen during the elections had been in favour of taking the sense of the ratepayers on important questions at public meetings. There was no doubt that the opinion of the ratepayers at the last public meeting, though no resolution was passed was against awarding the contract.

ALD. MCLELLAN—"Here's one man who did not want a public meeting" (Laughter.) He was of opinion that the sentiment of the majority of the ratepayers could not be got at a public meeting, as only a very small proportion of them were there. His desire was to give the Mayor the right to sign the contract. Then the men who did not want the contract carried out might bring along their injunction.

ALD. WILSON was satisfied the public meeting showed that people favored Haggarty getting the contract.

ALD MACMILLAN'S resolution to call for tenders, the city to buy the cement, was next read.

ALD. HUMPHREY moved that the offer in Haggarty's letter read at the beginning of the evening be adopted, with the exception of the part referring to the bonds. This Ald. Williams seconded.

ALD BRAGG and Ald. Cameron held that Walkley, King & Casey should have the contract.

ALD HUMPHREY'S motion was lost and Ald. McLellan's motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the Walkley, King & Casey contract was carried by the following division:

For Ald. McLellan's motion: Ald. McLellan, Bragg, Partridge, Cameron and Hall.

Against: Ald. Humphrey, Macmillan, Williams and Wilson.

The council adjourned till Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Chinese loan of £1,000,000 issued in London at six per cent. is independent of the negotiations for a Chinese loan made from St. Petersburg and elsewhere. It was floated at 106.

Prince Bismarck is seriously ill at Friedrichsruhe and unable to partake of food. Count Herbert Bismarck and other members of the ex chancellor's family have arrived here.

A dispatch from Hongkong says the Japanese have not advanced upon Tai Tan Fu, Island of Formosa. The withdrawal of the British marines from the island has caused much surprise among foreigners who remain ashore.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Stabbing Affray at Vancouver—Dominion Day Celebration Reviewed—School Examinations.

Offal Injunctions Against Fraser River Canners Withdrawn—Rainfall at Langley.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 2.—A very serious stabbing affray took place last night in Vancouver. D. Macdonald and T. Sutherland, of Westminster, were celebrating in Vancouver. They had enough liquor in them to be reckless, and meeting a party of Japanese near the Avenue hotel they bantered them. The Japanese stood it for a while, but Macdonald and Sutherland were persistent in their rough conduct and high words led to blows, until the Japanese drew their short dirks and made a savage onslaught on their persecutors. Before they could be stopped Macdonald had received six stabs and Sutherland four. Sutherland will probably recover. Macdonald's case is more serious, one stab penetrating the lung. It is feared he will not recover. No arrests have been made, and the police seem to know little about the affair.

An ideal day, a splendid celebration, was the verdict rendered by the visiting thousands yesterday. The demonstration committee has been overwhelmed by congratulations. There was not a dull moment in the first day. It was merry making from early morning till midnight. The military review proved a big attraction and some six thousand people hurried to the grounds at 8:30 a.m. to witness the great event. Much praise was bestowed upon Companies 1, 2, and 3, of the B.C.B.G.A., while the perfect drilling of the marines and blue jackets was enthusiastically admired. The sports at Brockton Point were continued throughout the day, and in the evening Vancouver was transformed into a veritable fairyland. The decorations were far ahead of previous years, and the illuminated parade on the Inlet was witnessed by thousands of people, and was so artistically beautiful that it left nothing to be desired as an ideal ending to an ideal day.

The night was cool and calm, the sky was clear and starlit, the shores were ablaze with lanterns, and as the illuminated canoes moved around the war ships with their fantastic decorations the effect on the dark waters of the harbor was picturesque in the extreme. Till eleven o'clock the Inlet was ablaze with light, melodious with music, laughter and happy song, and then a pause; but, close to midnight, the air was again filled with martial music. The soldier boys from the Capital were returning home. There was a tone of sadness to the tunes, and the parting cheers for Vancouver as the Islander moved away from the wharf were so spontaneous, enthusiastic and vigorous that it disclosed a happy feature of British Columbia civic celebrations. They help us to remember that we are British Columbians and that we are becoming a united people of a united province, each city proud of the other cities as part of our own province. The second day, if possible, was a more perfect day than the first. Summer attire was donned with impunity, and under sunny skies the day's sports commenced with the naval races on the Inlet. The races were highly interesting, well contested and with the enthusiasm that only British tars can throw into amateur sport.

There were nearly six thousand people at Brockton Point yesterday to witness the lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver. The game, though well played on both sides, was not evenly contested. Victoria sadly missed their senior players, two of the Cullins, Morton, Eckhardt, Macnaughton and others, and in spite of all they could do the game went sadly against them. By watching the game carefully, however, it could be seen that with another month's practice the team from the Capital could give a very different account of themselves. There is splendid material in the team, but they may not be able to get into uniform working order in time to take a place this season, although they will be formidable next season. Victoria's defence was strong, but the home was weak. In the first part of the game the decisions of one of the umpires behind the flags seemed unfavorable to the Victoria team. The Victoria players are positive that they scored one game not allowed by the umpire, who stood in a position behind the flags so distant that he could not accurately judge close scoring. Another time a game which the Victoria players say was not scored by Vancouver was allowed. If these claimed errors on the umpire's part had not been made, the score would have stood much different.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 2.—The Fraser river at Chilliwack has not yet reached the danger mark—though it's near it—but old-timers do not predict trouble, though some are rather alarmed.

The Vancouver Japanese who did the stabbing have not yet been arrested. A Victorian witnessed the affair, but returned hastily to the Capital. He will be brought back if possible, another Vancouver witness being located. Macdonald is dying at the hospital, hope of his recovery having been almost entirely given up.

Dr. Bell-Irving received a private wire from Mr. Corbould, M.P., to-day, that for this season all the offal injunctions against the canneries have been withdrawn.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, July 1.—The annual school examinations took place on Friday last, and in spite of the excessively warm wave the schoolhouse was well filled with scholars and visitors. After various exercises had been performed with more or less credit by the pupils, the results of the written examinations, conducted by Messrs. Mogee, Symington and Hawkins, were announced, the ordinary prizes, together with the special rewards for writing kindly offered by Mr. Charles Nelson, of Vancouver, being distributed by Mrs. Mackie. The school then closed with the best wishes of all present that both teacher and pupils might enjoy their vacation.

This usually quiet neighborhood was stirred to its very depth on Saturday, the 29th inst., over the annual school meeting. The community is sharply divided in its opinion upon certain points of "social ethics," and the election was largely fought out on those lines. Mr. Hawkins was elected chairman and Mr. Shearer secretary of the meeting, and after the secretary's report had been read and adopted nominations to fill the office of trustee for three years were called for. Mr. Hein was nominated by Mr. Brown and Mr. Simpson; Mr. McIntosh, nominated by Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Mogee. Mr. Shearer was nominated but declined to stand. At the close of the ballot the vote was declared in favor of Mr. Hein by a majority of seventeen votes. One feature of the election was that out of a total of sixty-seven voters thirteen were challenged by the respective parties.

During the month of June rain fell upon fifteen days, one day less that the previous month, while in June 1894, rain fell upon eighteen days, and in May of the same year sixteen days. For the first week of June, 1895, rain fell upon two days, the gauge giving just a trace upon each occasion. During the second week, two days registered 1·175 inches. The third week rain fell upon seven days, registering 1 037 inches, and from the 21st to the end of the month, four days, registering 0 857 inches, making the total deposition for the month of 3 069 inches. On the evening of the 29th this locality was visited with the rather unusual phenomenon of a violent thunderstorm. Slight damage, such as the splitting of one man's gate posts and breaking of a window are reported, but nothing serious resulted from the visitation.

MAYNE ISLAND.

GALIANO, June 29.—The annual vacation entertainment and closing exercises of the Mayne island school were held in the schoolroom on Friday last. A varied and interesting programme of songs, recitations and reading had been arranged by the teacher, Mr. Sinclair, the proceedings being of a bright and successful character. The children performed their parts with much grace and accuracy. A composition on "Why do we wish to rid the country of Chinese," written by the scholars, proved interesting as well as amusing. Each scholar received a suitable prize, the roll of honor being as follows: Proficiency, Eliza Mayne Robson; punctuality and regularity, Mary Catherine Cullison; deportment, Ellen Georgeson. This school is making rapid strides in elementary education, and does the teacher very great credit.

At the annual school meeting held on Mayne Island Saturday, the 29th inst., Mr. William Robson was elected trustee in place of Mr. T. Bennett. At the Galiano school meeting held on the same day Trustee Charles Groth was re-elected without opposition. A special school meeting will take place in the Galiano school-room on Thursday, July 4, for the purpose of electing a trustee in place of Mr. Robert Grubb, resigned.

Haying is general in the neighborhood, good weather being prevalent.

COAL EXPORTS.

Shipments From the Wellington, Union and New Vancouver Collieries During the Month of June.

The total shipments of coal from the collieries of Vancouver island amounted to 64,940 tons during the month of June, being an increase of 15,445 tons on those of May. The following is the statment:

WELLINGTON.

Date.	*Name and Destination.*	*Tons.*
3	Bark McNear, San Francisco	1,900
3	Ship Two Brother, San Francisco	1,350
9	Str City of Topeka, Sitka	60
11	Str Wellington, San Francisco	2,600
13	Str Chitcat, Port Townsend	50
22	Str Cosca Rica, San Francisco	2,620
27	Ship America, San Francisco	3,157
29	Str City of Puebla, Seattle	1,000
	Total	12,687

UNION.

8	Str Wellington, San Francisco	2,600
8	Str Mineola, Los Angeles	3 150
8	Bark Kalului, San Francisco	1,330
8	Str City of Everett, San Francisco	3,850
8	Ship Two Brothers, San Francisco	784
8	Str San Mateo, San Francisco	4,200
14	Bark Richard III, San Francisco	1,700
14	Str Mineola, San Francisco	3 150
21	Str City of Everett, San Francisco	3,600
28	Str San Mateo, San Francisco	4,200
28	Str Mineola, San Francisco	3,150
	Total	31,684

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1	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	18
1	Str Sea Lion, Port Townsend	17
1	Ship Cyrus Wakefield, San Francisco	3,406
3	Str Angeles, Port Townsend	8
5	Str Pioneer, Port Townsend	31
5	Str Tacoma, Port Townsend	41
5	Bark Wilna, San Francisco	2,498
7	Bark Sea King, San Francisco	2,402
7	Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	56
8	Str Willapa, Alaska	101
10	Str Willapa, Port Townsend	35
12	Str Peter Jebsen, Los Angeles	4,732
12	Str Willapa, Alaska	36
14	Ship Jabez Howes, San Francisco	2,628
15	Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	66
19	Str Angeles, Port Townsend	8
22	Str Willapa, Alaska	93
24	Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	71
24	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	45
25	Str Sea Lion, Port Townsend	38
26	Str Willapa, Alaska	27
26	Str Chilcat, Alaska	46
29	Str Peter Jebsen, San Francisco	4,732
	Total	21,169
	Total shipments, June	64,940
	Total shipments, May	49,495
	Increase, June	15,445

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once fairly tried, becomes the favorite spring medicine, speaks volumes for its excellence and merit.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

IMPORTANT!!—For the next two months the stock of C. A. Lombard, consisting of pianos, organs, violins, guitars, banjos, music boxes, flutes, clarionettes, books, folios, sheet music, etc., will be sold at cost for cash. This is a rare chance for bargains and should not be lost sight of. Call and examine the goods and be convinced that you cannot buy anywhere else at our prices.

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CURES

DYSPEPSIA, BAD BLOOD, CONSTIPATION, KIDNEY TROUBLES, HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS.

B.B.B. unlocks all the secretions and removes all impurities from the system from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

BURDOCK PILLS act gently yet thoroughly on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation by widow as housekeeper or cook, good reference. Apply Mrs. Fould, Young Women's Christian Association. je30 6t

WANTED—Immediately, coat, pant and vest makers at Geo. R. Jackson's 57 Government street. je23

WANTED—A furnished house for three months. Reply, stating terms, within three days to Jocks, Colonist office. je22

WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for established, reliable house. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 318 Omaha Building, Chicago. je14 30t

WANTED—Men in every locality to distribute samples and advertising matter; good pay; steady work the year round. For particulars address, at once, C. & U. S. Advertisers' Agency, Box 450, London, Ontario. je11 1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

ESPERANZA—Well furnished rooms, excellent cuisine, good attendance. 32 Rae street. je26-6t

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street. je23-1t

TO LET—Furnished rooms with use of kitchen and bath. Apply 101 Pandora street. je12 1m

TO LET—Three comfortable furnished bedrooms, two on ground floor; breakfast if required. Apply 138 Blanchard street, corner Discovery. je1-1m

TO LET—No. 72 Fort street, store and dwelling combined; suitable accommodation. my28 6t

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Apply to 135 Pandora ave. mr5

TO-LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A steam launch 20 feet in length; will seat 10 people; a bargain at $275. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas St. je25

FOR SALE—A 5-roomed cottage and full sized lot, James Bay, worth buying at $1,400; also a 6 roomed cottage on Pandora street, $1,100. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. je25

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Pandora street, reduced from $2,500 to $1,600; two lots close to Cadboro Bay car line, cost $1,100, will be sold for $600. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. je25

FOR SALE—160 acres; about ten acres cleared, 2-roomed house, chicken house and three sheds, near McPherson's station, reduced to $1,150; also 50 acres near Victoria, house, stable and chicken house, ten acres cleared, a bargain at $550. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. je25

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

FOR SALE—Twenty-five acres of good land, well improved and well fenced and cross fenced, with house of seven rooms; lath and plastered, veranda back and front, barn and 2 chicken houses to carry 800 chickens; natural spring water; good garden, fruit trees. The above is on the Victoria & Nanaimo main road, about 1 mile from McPherson's Station, E. & N. Railway. Will take city property for part or whole payment, or will take one-half cash and mortgage on the balance. Price two thousand five hundred dollars, $2,500. This is a rare chance as the owner has to go to Europe. For further particulars apply at the Colonist office. ap24-3m

FOR SALE—A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Kokstlah station.

TO LET—For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—With privilege of purchase, several fine properties in Victoria City.

For terms apply to HEISTERMAN & CO., 75 Government Street. ap17-1mo

FOR SALE.

Subject to the Approval of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The magnificent ranch known as the Haynes Estate, containing about 22,000 acres in contiguous blocks in and adjacent to the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia. The Estate consists chiefly of winter pasturage and some 6,000 acres of bottom land; is capable of raising large crops of hay, cereals and fruit. It is surrounded by extensive summer pasturage, is bisected by the Okanagan river and is watered by other perennial streams. The winters are milder than in most parts of British Columbia. Beef cattle have been supplied from this ranch to the Kootenay Districts and the Coast markets.

For particulars address or apply to the trustees, H. S. Mason and A. E. McPhillips, Victoria, B.C., or to their solicitors, Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, by whom tenders for the purchase of the above property will be received up to 13th July. je13-1mo

"EASTERN."

The above Fire Insurance Company having gone out of business, I beg to notify my patrons that all Policies are guaranteed by the Union Assurance Society of London until expiration, when I shall be pleased to continue same in the

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y OF LONDON.

Established in 1803, with Assets of $9,000,000.

BEAUMONT BOGGS
(Late General Agent Eastern.)
je21

M. G. BLANCHARD, V. S.,
Graduate of Montreal Veterinary College,
Dominion Veterinary Inspector.
Office, Victoria Transfer Stables. Telphone 129. Residence 56 Michigan St. Telephone 110. fe1-6m

MATERNITY (ate Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road. fe19

ALWAYS ASK FOR "D.C.L" The D.C.L SCOTCH & IRISH WHISKIES AND LONDON GIN

VERY OLD SPECIAL SCOTCH WHISKY D.C.L. BRAND REGISTERED PROPRIETORS THE DISTILLERS COMPANY LTD

PROPRIETORS:— THE DISTILLERS Co LTD EDINBURGH, LONDON & DUBLIN.

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SPECIAL TO THE PUBLIC.

The Fruit is getting ripe and you will want FRUIT JARS

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Cheapside { FRUIT JARS, JELLY GLASSES, PRESERVING PANS, FRUIT PRESSES.

LAWN MOWERS, GRASS CATCHERS and LAWN SPRINKLERS, 50c. ea. } GEO. POWELL & CO., 127 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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WHOLESALE
Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Etc.

We carry the Largest Stock in these lines west of Montreal, and are therefore able to compete with any House in the Trade. mr29

MONTSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE FOR HOT WEATHER CHEAPER THAN LEMONS

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

THE UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY, A.D. 1714 OF LONDON.

CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS OVER $15,000,000.

Has re-insured all existing policies of the EASTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

EASTERN Policy-holders in Victoria may exchange their policies for those of the UNION free of charge by applying to J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT, General Agent, 74 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

Montreal, 8th June, 1895.
T. L. MORRISEY, Resident Manager.
je20-1m

FOR SALE.
Forty acres in Lake District, on main road, about an hour's drive from town, and close to Victoria & Sidney Railway; the land is partly cleared, with good water, and nicely situated. This property will be sold cheap, either in bulk or in ten (10) acre pieces. Full information given.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public,
110 Government street.
Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

GOOD DRY WOOD $3.50 PER CORD.
SWINERTON & ODDY, 110 Government St.

MERCHANTS' LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE Poodle Dog Restaurant
from 12 to 2. Meals, with glass of beer or claret, 40c. Regular meals, with glass of beer or claret, 50c. LOUIS MARBOEUF, Prop. ja23-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

W. ½ of Section 20, Range III., Mountain District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Edward Huggins to the above lands, dated 17th July, 1879, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 17th June, 1895. je18-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE:
The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.
VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE, 153 Government Street. Private entrance on Pandora Street. je18

SHORTHAND.
Pitman's system, taught in twenty-five lessons for $25. Proficiency Guaranteed. Address 3 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. ap1

NOTICES.

VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS.

"Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876."

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (*f*) of clause 9 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 5th day of August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters. Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria.

HARVEY COMBE, Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 30th May, 1895. je19-td

40-ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist. no22-tf

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Proposals are invited up to June 16th, for the purchase of

Lots 2 and 3, Block 14, Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo,

With the buildings thereon, known as the Identical Saloon, Barber Shop, Fruit Stand, Shoemaker shop and large Store now occupied by W. M. Langton, subject to certain leasehold rights, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Proposals can be made for any portion or portions or for the whole, but the highest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.

DONALD SMITH, Agent, Commercial St., Nanaimo.
Nanaimo, May 16th, 1895. my21

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20 and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-law 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
IN THE CENTRAL WARD ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforce

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office, 14th May 1895. my15

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1895 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the "Pound By-law" and the "Revenue By-law, 1893," will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
City Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria B.C., May 22nd, 1895. my23-t

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

William Ogilvie and Party Will Winter Where It Gets Seventy Below Zero.

They Will Mark the Limit of Canadian Territory Near Sixty Mile Creek.

William Ogilvie, D.L.S., arrived from Ottawa on Monday night and is at the Driard. He is en route to the northwestern corner of Canada bordering on Alaska, the object of his trip being to extend and mark out the international boundary—the 141st meridian west of Greenwich—both ways from where it crosses the Yukon river. He determined the point at the Yukon river in the winter of 1887 and 1888 by astronomical observation. The determination then made was afterwards verified by a party sent out by the U. S. Coast Survey, who spent the winters of 1889 and 1890 obtaining astronomical observations. Their instruments were mounted on the precise spot on which Mr. Ogilvie's had stood, and the result of their labors was to locate the 141st meridian a short distance further west or down the river from where the Canadian established it. This Mr. Ogilvie had expected, as he believed that in the event of any difference between his determination and any future one it would be in favor of Canada. He will extend the 141st meridian southward from the Yukon river to the vicinity and south of Sixty Mile creek, on which important gold finds have been made. The line will be marked in such a manner that all who are interested will know whether they are in Canada or in Alaska. This is essential in the present condition of that country so as to avoid international unpleasantness, and to expedite the administration of justice and property. The line will also be produced some distance north of the Yukon, as far as it may be necessary to do so. This comprises 160 miles or more of work over a mountainous country, pretty well clothed with timber and scrub. The party will have to do all their own transporting, acting alternately as surveyors and packmen.

Operations will be closed for the winter in October, when quarters will be prepared, in which the men will "hibernate" so to speak. Mr. Ogilvie, however, will be busy taking astronomical, magnetic and meteorological observations. Extremely low temperatures may be expected in that region. In consequence Mr. Ogilvie has prepared himself to read them with a standard thermometer which he obtained from the meteorological office at Toronto. It records 90 degrees below zero, though Mr. Ogilvie does not expect this will be reached, while temperatures bordering on 70 degrees below are confidently but not hopefully looked for. Any other observations of interest in connection with the country will also be fully recorded, notably aurora.

As soon as the days have obtained sufficient length for profitable employment, say about the latter end of February, field operations will be resumed, transporting being done on toboggans, several of which the party are taking with them. It is expected that the line as far as necessary will be marked before the snow disappears, and then the surveying of land claims, of which several are already on file, will be attended to, and any other work of importance in connection with the administration of business in the country will be examined into and reported on. The party will probably leave the interior for the coast in September next year, and reach Victoria early in October. The phototopographical survey of the country adjacent will be carried on simultaneously with the boundary survey itself, so that not only the topography on the line of the boundary but the country on both sides of it for a distance of about twenty miles can be accurately mapped.

Mr. Ogilvie's party consists of six men, all of whom are now engaged. Besides Mr. Ogilvie there are Adam Fawcett, D. L. S., Morey Ogilvie, A. A. McCoy, Walter E. Macdonald and F. Beattie. Mr. Ogilvie has in fact retained most of the members of his Taku expedition of last winter to accompany him on this occasion, as he knows from many years' experience their eminent fitness for just such work as is required. It may be remarked that any applications for positions on the party will be useless. Mr. Ogilvie makes this statement to save himself the worry of refusing all who come to see him on that errand, his time being fully occupied in preparing for the trip. Moreover, he says he can assure any who may be disappointed in this way that they will be losing no fun.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES CAUCUSING.

To the Editor:—Although I am not an ardent enemy of Mr. Marchant's, I do not like to see his assertions of the 18th ult. pass without comment. With your permission I would like to ask him for his definition and explanation of the following questions:

1. When was it that Mr. Lewis asked his assistance in readjusting the teaching staff; was it before or after he had seen Mr. Lewis's list? If before he had seen the list, how was it that the second list was materially altered?

2. If not to benefit some of his particular chums directly or indirectly, why were two lists of promotions known to be in circulation by certain privileged teachers before they were made known to the board of trustees?

3. How did those privileged teachers know several weeks ago that certain promotions which are on the published list were a foregone conclusion?

Mr. Marchant says: "Let these changes be fairly discussed by the light of three requisites for a successful teacher, viz., teaching ability, scholarship and length of service."

4. Are there not more than three requisites necessary in the composition of a successful teacher? Is teaching ability to be judged by the teacher's success in passing pupils, or does Mr. Marchant presume to be possessed of the ability to judge for himself?

5. Is scholarship known by the certificate the teacher holds? Length of service, as a successful teacher or as a public pensioner?

Mr. Marchant admits his chief duty is towards the electors. Why is he not consistent, why does he invariably fill vacancies in the teaching staff with strangers who have never contributed to the public exchequer, in preference to promoting deserving teachers and finding employment these hard times for the sons and daughters of the electors who pay the salaries? I ask these questions feeling a desire to discuss some of the promotions.

A Parent.

"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hopelessly incurable. As a matter of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relieve sick headache, but effectually remove the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

THE "EMPRESS" HERE.

She Makes a Flying Passage From Japan, Bringing Hon. John W. Foster Among Her Notables.

Passengers For the North and the South—Gossip of the City Waterfront.

There were more than the C.P.R. officials surprised yesterday morning when the big white liner Empress of China sounded her siren off the outer wharf. She had been expected but not quite so early, and the officials had not been notified as usual of the ship passing Carmanah point. Consequently a hurry up ensued, and the steamer R. P. Rithet was called into service as quickly as possible as a tender. Returning from the steamship the Rithet brought some four or five saloon passengers, 32 of the 260 odd Chinese who were aboard, and 60 Japanese. Notably among the passengers who went on to Vancouver in order to catch yesterday's Atlantic express was Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state of the United States, whose mission to the Orient has already been fully explained. His secretary, John P. Henderson, and Hon. G. O Cadogan were among the passengers who disembarked at Victoria, and are now guests at the Driard. The other passengers who landed here were Mrs. R. C. Grant, of Surrey, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Palm, of Hongkong, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore. Hon. Mr. Cadogan is a son of Earl Cadogan, who is now Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, having been appointed to that position on the formation of the new Salisbury government. On the voyage the China made unusually fast time and, in fact, she could have been here sooner, had it been desired. It had been expected that Captain A. B. Whidden and the crew of the lost sealer Rosie Olsen would have arrived on the steamship, but the impossibility of this is explained in a letter which Mr. Alexander Munro received by the Empress of China. The letter was dated June 17, and was written in haste in order that it might catch the Empress mail. Capt. Whidden says the schooner struck on Low Island, in Tsugaru straits, about twenty miles from Hakodate. As surmised, the vessel was going to Hakodate according to arrangements, but the cause of the mishap Capt. Whidden does not state. He mentions that part of the schooner's stores were saved. A survey was to have been held on the craft the following day, June 17, but the captain in his letter did not express himself as to whether or not he had hopes of her being floated.

Japanese exchanges contain little interesting news. The official Gazette announces that up to noon on Saturday last, June 15, the total number of cholera cases and deaths reported were 1,445 cases and 627 deaths.

The papers refer generally to the proposed increase of the Japanese navy, and one says: "Forty million yen are to be spent on four battle ships at ten million yen each; sixty million yen for twenty cruisers, despatch boats, gunboats and torpedo gunboats; and twenty million yen for the construction of additional naval stations. The reason more small gunboats are wanted, is that they are to be employed for the protection of Japanese at Chinese ports, etc., to be opened along the Yangtze river, according to the provisions of the Shimonoseki treaty."

Another despatch says that the Japanese had occupied Keelung, the Chinese soldiers killed numbering about 300.

THE SAN FRANCISCO BOATS.

The San Francisco mail boats Walla Walla and City of Puebla were in port yesterday. The former arrived in the morning from San Francisco, bringing 138 tons of freight for Victoria. In the evening the City of Puebla sailed at her usual time, carrying the following in her cabin for the Bay City: F. H. Willis, George Miller, J. Callinhan, B. C. Nicholas, John Butte, W. Fairbeirn, S. J. Latham, A. H. Bradley, J. F. Sallaway, Miss A. Harrison, Miss A. C. Starr, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. E. Hocking, Miss K. Farrar, Mrs. M. A. Siddell, Miss Sea, Miss A. Sea, F. Swete and wife, and the Misses Swete.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Yosemite came alongside Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf yesterday to make preparations for an excursion which she takes to Seattle from Vancouver for the Fourth of July celebration.

The steamship Danube sailed last evening on the regular Northern trip with a good freight. Her passengers were: L. N. Conyers, Mrs Gurd, Miss Kears, Mr. Collison, Mr. Bowker, Dr. Newcombe and son, and others, including several cannery men. A fairly large number of Chinese left on the Danube, expecting to find work in the Northern canneries.

Tug Lorne yesterday finished one of the busiest month's work she has had this year. Her last tow was the coal hulk Robert Kerr from Departure Bay to Vancouver. She will now remain in port for a few days to blow down her boilers.

Shortly after noon yesterday the O. R. & N. steamship Chittagong passed up to one of the island collieries for coal. She will be here in a few days to complete her first outward cargo. She has a large freight from Portland.

The Rithet made two trips to the Empress of China yesterday. She judiciously brought off the white passengers first and then returned for the Chinamen and Japs, about 100 in number.

The sealing schooner R. I. Morse returned to port from the West Coast yesterday morning to land a sick member of her crew. She will remain here three or four days.

Bark News Boy is in the Royal Roads awaiting orders to proceed to Vancouver for lumber. She arrived from San Francisco in ballast Sunday night.

The steamship Sikh, recently of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, is now running between Hongkong and Australia.

The ship Sea King, from San Francisco, arrived at Vancouver on Monday to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Sehome	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Mystery	"	N. Westminster.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Lorne	"	Vancouver.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Empress of China	"	Yokohama.
Schr. R. O. Morse	"	West Coast.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" Islander	"	"
" Yosemite	"	"
" Danube	"	"
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Sehome	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Empress of China	"	Vancouver.

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In contiguous Blocks; Beautifully watered; forming one of the finest estates in the Province; house and farm buildings, 2000 cattle; 50 to 80 horses; easy approach; good roads; railways projected to property and the estate is in close proximity to some of the best developed, most promising gold mines in the District. The price of the whole is extremely moderate. Principals only treated with.

FOR SALE---A 1388-ACRE FARM

About 1000 Acres of which is Ploughable Prairie of First-class Quality.

120 Head Cattle 1 pedigree Hereford Bull.

12 Horses.

Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

7 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, &c.

Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

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A NEW VIEW.

The Montreal Gazette of the 25th ult. contains a well considered and carefully written article on the Manitoba school question, in which it takes the ground that that question in its present phase is not what is ordinarily considered a party question. It evidently believes that it is a question on which members of both sides of the House can vote according to their convictions without the Government's being affected by the result one way or the other. After referring to the Jesuits Estate case and the New Brunswick school case, a remedy for neither of which is provided by the Constitution, the Gazette goes on to say:

In the Manitoba case an entirely different state of things is encountered. Parliament has jurisdiction. It may decline to interfere with the provincial legislation in any way, or it may proceed to grant such redress to the minority as is within its competence to give, and it is this distinction which places the present question in a wholly different category from those issues affecting religious convictions and susceptibilities which have preceded it. The educational clause of the Manitoba constitution has provided three modes of appeal against legislation affecting any right or privilege which the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority enjoyed in respect of education by law or practice at the union. The first mode is that of appeal to the courts. The legality of educational legislation of the province can always be brought by ordinary process under review of the courts, when if declared *ultra vires* the legislation falls to the ground, and the grievance is removed. If, on the other hand, provincial school legislation of an objectionable character to the minority is upheld by the courts, an appeal to the Governor General-in-council is provided, this tribunal being clothed with authority to make an order upon the provincial authorities to right the wrong complained of. Both these remedies have been exhausted in the Manitoba case without avail. The courts upheld the legality of the school legislation of Manitoba, and the Manitoba Legislature has declined to give effect to the remedial order of the Governor-in-council. What, then, remains? Obviously, the third mode of remedy must be sought, namely, an appeal to the Parliament of Canada, to which the constitution commits the jurisdiction. Now, in treating of an admittedly delicate and difficult subject of this character, it has never been contemplated that party political lines should govern. On the contrary, it is one of those questions upon which members will reach their conclusions and record their votes without regard to ordinary party affiliations. Nor does the constitution seem to require in any way that the subject should be one of ministerial responsibility in the ordinary interpretation and application of that term. At any rate, it has not so been regarded in the past in connection with cognate subjects. At one stage of the New Brunswick school case, for instance, namely on May 14, 1873, the Government of the day was defeated upon a resolution introduced by a private member of the House, and opposed by the ministry, yet Sir John Macdonald did not deem the circumstance one calling for his resignation, and he continued to enjoy the confidence of Parliament. And upon the subject of the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law, members of the Government have repeatedly been found voting on both sides of the question. It is arguable, therefore, that the initiation of the next proceeding in the Manitoba school case may fairly be left to Parliament.

The Gazette is of opinion that Parliament should not be in a hurry in coming to a decision in the matter; that every means of settling the difficulty should be exhausted before the Federal Legislature resorts to the extreme step of interfering with the legislation of the Province. As the subject is at this moment one of surpassing interest, it will be perhaps best to quote the remainder of the Gazette's article:

It will be admitted that the reply of the Manitoba Legislature to the remedial order is conciliatory in tone; and, for another thing, that a satisfactory solution of the difficulty can best be effected by the voluntary action of the provincial authorities to whom the care of education is committed by the constitution. It seems, then, to follow from these propositions that every effort to redress the just grievances of the Roman Catholic minority by the Legislature which created those grievances ought to be exhausted before legislation of doubtful utility and certain to cause prolonged litigation, besides arousing dangerous passions, is proceeded with. A brief delay, during which further investigation into the actual state of education in Manitoba as it affects the minority can be instituted, to enable Parliament to intelligently legislate upon the subject, would not, it seems to us, prejudice, but, on the contrary, would promote the ultimate interests of the minority. The Manitoba Government has not shut the door in the face of conciliation and compromise. It has rather held out the olive branch. If Parliament should now reject the opportunity of further conference, and should proceed to impose upon Manitoba a school system not presently concurred in by the free will of the great majority of the people of that province, the danger is to be apprehended that the Roman Catholic minority will reap no practical advantage from that course, but rather suffer thereby. Time is the best solvent of such questions as this school difficulty. Precipitation is only too apt to provoke resentment and defeat its purpose.

As the Gazette is believed to be in the confidence of the Government, some will perhaps conclude that the course outlined in the above article is the one which the Government proposes to pursue. Whether this is so or not we have not the slightest idea; but we do hope that, in the interests of the people of the whole Dominion, the Government will act in this matter with the utmost prudence. So far its action has, in our opinion, been fair to all concerned and most judicious, and we trust that in its further proceedings with regard to it wise and moderate counsels will prevail.

CANADA'S PROGRESS.

A passage in the address of Mr. Hague, the very able general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, shows very clearly the steady and substantial progress that Canada has made during the last forty years. It must be remembered that this statement was not made by a politician for a political purpose, but by one of the most clear-headed and, politically speaking, one of the most unprejudiced financiers in the whole Dominion:

In respect of progress, said Mr. Hague, there is one department in which the country is steadily gaining ground, and I think nothing demonstrates more plainly how steadily this country is improving—and not retrograding—than the constant increase in the deposits made with the banks and the government.

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These figures include, of course, the deposits in loan companies and savings banks, both government and incorporated. The mercantile loans and discounts of the banks have grown during the same period from about $35,000,000 to $203,000,000 and demonstrate that the increase of deposits has not been the consequence of stagnation and want of enterprise, but has been accompanied by an equal mercantile development.

And further, this steady and extraordinary rise in deposits and discounts has been accompanied by just as steady a development in the way of opening up lands, improvement of farms, construction of railroads, public works, development of shipping and navigation, improvement of harbors and lighting of our coasts, the growth of settlements into villages, and of villages into towns, and of towns into cities; all of which many of us here present have seen with our own eyes. If this statement is not enough to convince the most obstinate pessimist amongst us that the country steadily progresses, in spite of all drawbacks, he must be hard to convince.

Any Canadian of Mr. Hague's age, and who has been favored with facilities of observation equal, or nearly equal, to his, cannot but wonder at the progress made by Canada in every direction since the days of his youth. And it is evident to everyone who is not wilfully blind that the country is still advancing. Progress is not so rapid as it was when the country was younger, but it is still going ahead at a most encouraging rate. Even during the late years of depression, when to the superficial observer everything appeared at a standstill, a glance backward shows that substantial progress has been made.

AN UNPREJUDICED OPINION.

Principal Grant has been interviewed on the Manitoba School Question. He is a liberal minded and truly patriotic Canadian. He is also a man of uncommon ability, who has an extensive knowledge of Canadian affairs. Therefore what he says on any Canadian question is well worth hearing. Speaking of the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council he said:

Their decision—looked at broadly—seems to me reasonable from an Englishman's or a Scotchman's point of view, though to Canadians it seems inconsistent with their former decision. For instance, there have been national schools in Scotland for centuries, but side by side with them there are what we would call separate schools, that is, schools in which the secular branches are taught, inspected and assisted under public control, and where in addition Roman Catholic or Presbyterian or Anglican religious instruction is given. Naturally it would seem an easy matter to the Privy Council that the public school system of Manitoba should be supplemented in some such way.

No one knows better than Principal Grant that separate schools are looked upon with great disfavor by very many in Canada, and that in the denomination to which he belongs are many of the most uncompromising opponents of the denominational system. The consciousness of this state of things, however, did not prevent his saying:

I am inclined to think that some Protestants lose their heads whenever they hear the term Separate Schools. They seem to think that these schools are inconsistent with national unity. But surely there is national unity in Britain. The fact is, everything depends on what we mean by the term Separate Schools. As they are today in Halifax, N. S., in St. John, N. B, and what would have been the case in Ontario had not the Legislature in Toronto made questionable amendments to the Confederation pact, they are by no means a bad thing. They are along the line of the British system; but Separate Schools controlled by the church, taught by non-certificated teachers, not inspected by independent inspectors and not using the same text books as the other schools yet all the time paid by the State, are a bad thing—bad for the community, and especially bad for our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens.

It would seem that the Rev. Principal has in his mind some such settlement of the school question as has been indicated by both the Hon. Mr. Ouimet and Mr. Joseph Martin, although his interview with a representative of the Toronto Globe preceded in point of time the utterance of the Minister of Public Works and that of the representative of Winnipeg in the House of Commons. With respect to the merits of the question itself and the most judicious way of settling it, Principal Grant does not seem to be in doubt. He went on to say:

It seems to me that the Roman Catholics of Manitoba have a positive grievance, and one which could very easily be removed. In order to do this it is necessary that we should know what the exact amount of grievance is. The Government of Manitoba say that there was not available to His Excellency in Council information on that point, and they offer to assist in making a full investigation. Why should the Dominion Government not embrace that offer? They will put themselves fatally in the wrong if they decline to do so.

Then you think that the Ottawa Government should appoint a commission of experts to make a thorough investigation?"

Certainly; it seems to me the only reasonable thing to do Extreme men on one side clamor for remedial legislation which will restore the system that prevailed from 1871 to 1890; extreme men on the other side deny that there is any grievance. In this state of matters hasty legislation is the one thing to be deprecated. Let there be investigation by a competent commission, with recommendations as to the best way of remedying any grievance or making compensation for any injustice. That is the line in which the resolution of our General Assembly looks. It hopes that conference between the Dominion and Provincial Governments will lead to a happy solution, and the only way by which it is to be effected is along the line of a thorough investigation. Better to wait a year or two if necessary than to legislate in haste.

It is more than probable that the "extreme men" of both sides will condemn Principal Grant as a trimmer or a time-server, but their denunciation will not take from his advice any of its virtue. The question is one of very great difficulty, and the opinion as to the best way to settle it of able and disinterested men like Principal Grant, is well worth the serious and earnest consideration of all who desire to see it disposed of happily and promptly. It is to be feared that, if the extremists of either side have their way, a long and bitter agitation prejudicial to the best interest of the country will ensue.

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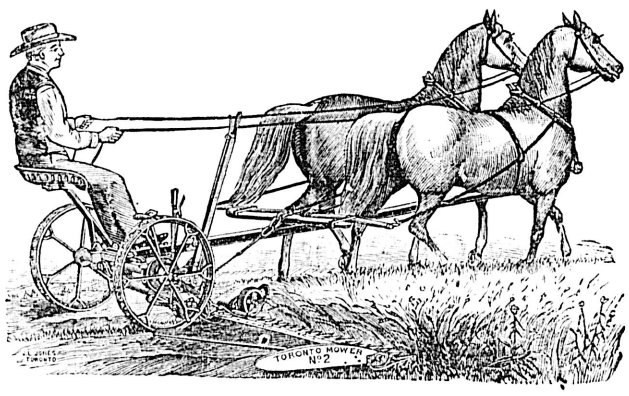

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THE CITY.

In the police court yesterday two drunks were convicted and then dismissed as it was a first offence.

The "Believers in Christ" picknicked at Oak Bay on Monday, enjoying to the full the beautiful day.

At the election on Saturday last for Gordon Head school district trustee, Mr. William Dean was duly elected.

There will be no rehearsal of "The Tyrolean Queen" until the schools re-open, so many of Mrs. Brydges' pupils being away for the holidays.

F. Strong was yesterday charged with an infraction of the hired vehicle by-law, and being convicted was ordered to pay the charges and $2 fine.

An excellent programme has been prepared for the concert by the B.C.B G.A. band at Beacon Hill park this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Celebrate the 4th at Port Angeles.

Christian Clausen, one of the crew of the schooner Morse, was yesterday sentenced in the provincial police court to four weeks' imprisonment with hard labor for being absent from the schooner without leave.

The Inland Revenue collections for June at the port of Victoria were: Spirits, $6790.49; malt, $2187.03; tobacco, $3802.22; cigars, $764 70; inspection of petroleum $19 00 and manufactured tobacco, $73.75. Total, $13,637.19.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, took place on Monday at Oak Bay, and was largely attended by the children, parents, teachers and friends. A number of prizes were contested for with great spirit by old and young. All came home pronouncing the picnic the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the school.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday school children, with their teachers and many of the older members of the congregation, spent a jolly Dominion Day out at Macaulay point. The tram cars took the party as far as Lampson street, then a pretty spot near the water was picked out and the day was spent picknicking, playing games, and having a good time generally.

The farmers' picnic at South Saanich proved one of the successful attractions on Dominion Day. The attendance was very large and the sports and other pastimes were well enjoyed by both participants and spectators. Everyone had a good time. The Victoria & Sidney trains took out a number of people from town, over three thousand persons going out to Saanich or Sidney.

To-day the garden fete at Cloverdale in aid of the Cedar Hill church offers a delightful afternoon. There are many attractions prepared by the ladies who are managing the affair, and there will be plenty of amusement. High tea is to be served at 5 o'clock. Tram cars will run every ten minutes to the end of the Douglas street line, and the grounds are quite close by. To accommodate the people from Sidney and Saanich a special train on the V. & S. railway will take them home at half-past eight.

Islander will leave C.P.N. Co.'s dock at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. for Port Angeles on July 4th. Fare 50c.

Three trains on the Sidney railroad on Monday carried a large number of Methodists out to Sidney for their annual Sunday school picnic. Once there, the people broke up into small parties, each choosing its own particular form of amusement. There were the ordinary sports and games, including boating. The steamer Mary Hare made several trips to Salt Spring Island, taking over excursionists who heartily enjoyed the delightful side trip thus afforded. The Sunday schools represented were the Metropolitan, Victoria West, James Bay, Spring Ridge and Centennial.

The Salvation Army had a field day at Oak Bay on Monday. A large number of soldiers were out from town and Captain Washburn and a cadet were present from Seattle as visitors. Strawberries and ice cream were sold during the day, the proceeds going towards liquidating the debt on the shelter home. During the day a large open air meeting was held, which attracted quite a crowd of spectators. At night the eighth anniversary of Army work in Victoria was observed by a meeting at the barracks, at which Captain Washburn gave an interesting address on "Army work in America." The next item of interest in Army circles will be the welcome home of Adjutant Archibald on July 6.

Fifty cents will take you to Port Angeles and return on the 4th.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Drake gave judgment in McKenzie v. Russell and Macdonald, a suit to set aside a writ on a claim for balance of account of $5,333 42. The judgment was as follows: "This is an application to set aside a writ served on Mr. Russell. The plaintiff obtained an order for service out of jurisdiction on Macdonald and served a copy of this writ on Russell. When one defendnt is within the jurisdiction and the other without, two writs may be issued, one for service within and the other marked concurrent for service without—Beddington v. Beddington, 1 P. D. Rule 27 provides for this case. The plaintiffs have not followed it. The service of the writ on defendant Russell must be set aside with costs." Mr. Jay for plaintiffs; Mr. Belyea for Russell.

The bark Wrestler, laden with lumber from Vancouver for Shanghai, came into the Royal Roads yesterday and left again outward bound.

To-day teachers' examinations begin in this city, Vancouver and Kamloops. The examinations here begin at 9 o'clock in the South Park school.

Combination teams of the Triangle and Capital lacrosse clubs go over to Port Townsend to-morrow to give the Americans an exhibition of Canada's national game.

The registered mail bags from this city were among the plunder of the train robbers who held up the train on the Southern Pacific at Grant's Pass, Oregon, on Monday night.

David Christie Murray's lecture on "Humor and Art" in St. James Hall, for the benefit of the building fund, was largely attended last night, and was one of his most interesting talks.

The committee of the Badminton club had hoped to have their new quarters on Gordon street opened this afternoon but have had to postpone the date till Friday afternoon, owing to the delay in alterations.

At the annual meeting of the Parksville school district for the election of trustees, Mrs. Florence H. Davis and Mr. William Morrison were elected for three and two years respectively in place of Messrs. Geo. Plummer and Hy. Pillar.

During the month of June there were 1,748 exchanges of books at the city library —775 to ladies and 973 to gentlemen—the highest issue in one day being 125 and the average number 70. There has been an addition of 37 new members in the month—11 ladies and 26 gentlemen.

Herr August Aamold, the talented violin virtuoso, of international fame, is announced to appear at the A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street, on Friday evening, July 5th. Lovers of music will thus have an opportunity of hearing by far the greatest violinist who has ever visited the city. W. F. Heath, president of the Musical Teachers' National Association, held at Philadelphia, 1889, writes to the Press after hearing the Norwegian violinist, August Aamold: "He is an artist of the highest grade. He plays on a violin valued at $5,000. To say that his playing is in keeping with the quality of his violin is only stating the truth. His technique is clear, his tone is of a rare and fine quality beyond description, and his interpretation is of that dreamy, and at other times brilliant quality not often heard from the same artist. The true artist is distinguished from the mechanical or imitative musician by the individuality that always charms an audience."

PERSONAL.

E. V. Bodwell returned home from Puget Sound yesterday morning.

W. Denny returned from the Sound by the City of Kingston last evening.

Capt. D. B. Jackson was a passenger to Victoria by the Rosalie yesterday morning.

T. M. Henderson and J. C. Maclure were passengers from the Mainland by last evening's steamer.

Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall left for Indianapolis and other Eastern cities this morning. She went by the C.P.R.

Among the latest arrivals at the Balmoral are Miss Mary E. Hearley and Miss Mary Rickman, of Helena, Montana.

Frank Hayes narrowly escaped drowning while in a canoe at Oak Bay during the picnicking there on Monday. Through the exertions of a friend he was rescued.

R. C. and Mrs. R. C. Grant, of Surrey, England; Mr. and Mrs. J Lloyd E. Palm, China; and Mr. and Mrs. Theodor, London, are amongst the guests at the Dallas, having arrived on the Empress yesterday.

J. H. Bell, M.P.P., of Summerside, P.E.I., Mrs. Bell, and B D Higgs, editor of the Charlottetown Guardian, are spending a few days in Victoria, Mr. Higgs having on a former brief stay made many friends here who are glad to see him again among them.

A Terrible Gash.

Steamer Rosalie will cut her advertised rate for the round trip to Seattle for to-morrow and next day, July 3rd and 4th, square through the middle, and carry passengers both to Port Townsend and Seattle and return for 75 cents. For tickets apply at office, No. 75 Government street, up to 9 p.m., July 2nd and 3rd. On the 4th steamer will leave Victoria at 6 a.m. as already announced. J. K. Devlin, Agent. x

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Garden Fete at Cloverdale, Wednesday, July 3rd, from 3 to 10 p.m.; numerous attractions, viz: Art Gallery, Old Curiosity Shop, Natural History Museum, Fairy Well, useful and fancy needlework, ice cream and strawberries, afternoon tea, flowered confectionery stalls, high tea from 5:30 to 7:30, pig race 7:30 p.m., promenade concert at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. In aid of St. Luke's Church and Rectory. Ten minute tramcar service. x

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SOLDIER EXCURSIONISTS.

Pleasant Experiences of the Garrison Artillery on Their Visit to the Terminal City.

They Were Well Housed and Kindly Entertained and Returned in Good Order.

The three Victoria companies of the Garrison Artillery returned yesterday morning from Vancouver after participating in the celebration of Dominion Day there. The Islander, the special excursion steamer on which they had made the round trip, arrived off the harbor shortly before seven o'clock, and the incoming Empress of China being found at anchor there, Captain Irving treated his passengers to a fine view of the Royal Mail steamship by running the Islander close by, the B. C. G. A. band on the promenade deck tuning up in honor of the occasion. A few minutes afterwards the excursionists were disembarking at the C. P. N. wharf, whence they marched direct to the drill hall. There Captain C. St. A. Pearse, who had been in command on the trip, briefly addressed the men, expressing his satisfaction at the creditable manner in which they had conducted themselves both on and off parade during the two days' outing.

It was about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning when the Islander got away from Victoria, having on board about as many citizen excursionists as soldiers in uniform. The trip to Vancouver was leisurely made, and soon after 5 o'clock the Islander entered the harbor, shaping her course close by the Royal Arthur and the other of H. M.'s warships there at anchor, and steaming gaily past the long wharf and back again, while the band on board played its gayest music for the edification of the thousands upon the wharf who cheered a welcome to the visitors. When a landing was made, several representatives of the reception committee and Major Townley and other officers of the B. C. G. A. in Vancouver, expressed the official welcome, and the battalion started on the march through town, Sergeant Labranche, of Vancouver, leading the way. Besides the fine brass band, there was a new musical organization on parade for the first time, this being a fife and drum corps organized by No. 3 Company, who were accompanied on this inaugural occasion by the big drummer and several other musicians of the R.M.A. The new band proved a very valuable addition to the musical resources of the battalion, and between the two the playing was continuous from the wharf to the old music hall forming Vancouver's drill hall for the present. The men put up their arms there and proceeded next to the spacious sleeping quarters secured in a vacant hotel building a couple of blocks distant. At other hotels their meals had been arranged for, so that they lacked nothing which the thoughtfulness of their hosts could provide. All hands were at liberty Sunday evening, and at 7:30 a.m. on Monday paraded at the drill hall in preparation for the military celebration of the day. No. 5 company from Vancouver paraded at the same time and place in good strength. No. 4, of New Westminster, was not present, as since the reorganization of a couple of months ago there has been unavoidable delay in issuing the uniforms, and drill has not been resumed. The Vancouver band of the battalion was massed with that from Victoria for the occasion, Bandmaster Finn having the direction of the combination. Major Townley took command of the parade, and the four companies marched to the wharf, where ferry boats kindly provided by the celebration committee were in waiting to carry the soldiers across to Brockton Point, where the review grounds had been laid out. There Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., took over the command of the battalion for the day. A battalion of seamen and companies of Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marine Light Infantry were already on the ground. All were drawn up in line to await the arrival of Admiral Stephenson, reviewing officer. He came with Lieutenant Governor Dewdney, and a general salute commenced the proceedings. Then the programme already detailed was carried out, commencing with the march past in various formations. The sailors did several movements of the physical drill, to catchy music; the Marines performed the bayonet drill; and the B C G A. did the manual and firing exercises. Before eleven o'clock the order for the homeward march was given, and with good roads and continuous music the two miles and a half were pleasantly made, and after refreshments provided at the drill hall the men were relieved for the rest of the day.

The visiting officers were hospitably entertained at lunch by Major Townley and officers of the Vancouver company, there being also present His Worship Mayor Collins, of Vancouver, and other members of the celebration committee. In the evening the regimental band serenaded the Victoria officers at the Manor House, and Major Townley at the residence of his mother, where a party was in progress.

At 11:30 the three visiting companies paraded at the drill hall, and to the merry music of the two bands marched down to the Islander, being accompanied by a large number of their Vancouver comrades and citizens generally, who gave a hearty parting cheer as the steamer moved off a few minutes after midnight.

The Islander makes three trips to Port Angeles on the 4th.

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CHAPTER XX.

A FAMILY COUNCIL.

Reggie entered the room in the best of high spirits. They were confirmed by observing that Kitty had tears in her eyes—an excellent sign. She had evidently been crying. Hence Mr. Reggie acutely concluded that Mortimer must have proposed to her and been refused for the moment, though not of course necessarily in a definitive fashion. Reggie was dimly aware, to be sure, as a brother may be, that there was somebody at Venice, and he had drawn for himself the vague and formless inference that this somebody, as he mentally put it, in his own dialect, had failed to come up to the scratch with Kitty; hence these weepings. But, then, girls are so stupid. If the fellow at Venice couldn't be brought to propose, why, it was clearly Kitty's duty, for her family's sake, to accept at once so eligible an offer as Rufus Mortimer's, especially when a brother could say, with Reggie, "La famille, c'est moi." Then her proper course shone forth with peculiar obviousness.

So Reggie entered his sister's room in the familiar fraternal mood of the man who isn't going to put up with any feminine nonsense.

Kathleen treated him rather coolly. In point of fact, having just been deeply stirred, she was in no mood at the moment for receiving Reggie. She kept her eyes as much averted from her brother as possible and strove to prevent them from catching Reggie's at awkward angles. Still Reggie could see very well that she had been crying and could observe from her manner that she was a good deal agitated. That was all most satisfactory. He dropped into an easy chair with a careless, fraternal air, and thinking it best to blurt the whole thing out at once without needless prologue he looked across at her narrowly as he uttered the enigmatical words:

"Well, Kitty, I've come to receive your congratulations."

"Congratulations!" Kathleen responded, taken aback. "On what, my dear boy? Have they raised your salary?"

"Not they," Reggie answered smilingly. "Catch 'em at it! That's all! They never appreciate modest merit. Besides, I don't take much stock in stockbroking. The game ain't worth it, except of course for principals. No Kitsy, it isn't that. It's something more important." He caressed his mustache. "Can't you guess, he said, "what a man's most likely to ask his sister to congratulate him on?"

Kathleen's fears rose high at once. When Reggie wanted money, he addressed her as Kitty, but when it got to Kitsy, a most unusual diminutive of extreme affection, she felt sure he must mean to come down upon her for absolutely unprecedented advances.

"You're not engaged, are you, Reggie?" she faltered out in a feeble voice, "for if you are I'm sure it's very wrong indeed of you! You can't keep yourself, so you've surely no right to think of burdening me with some one else also."

Reggie's lip curled slightly. "What a girl you are," he cried, with a faint dash of disdain, "taking such a low monetary point of view about everything! One would think getting married was a mere matter of pounds, shillings and pence. Not a touch of sentiment in it. No, Kitsy, it isn't an engagement I want you to congratulate me on; it's something a vast deal more interesting and important." Reggie drew himself up to his utmost height in his chair as he sat. "The fact is, Kitty, I'm already married."

"Married!" Kathleen exclaimed, with a sudden burst of alarm. "Oh, Reggie, what do you mean? Who is it, and when did you marry her?"

"Florrie Clarke," Reggie answered, producing her photograph with just pride from his pocket. And indeed Florrie was a personable little body enough whom anybody might be proud of from the point of view of external appearance. "Who else could it be? We were married on Wednesday."

Kathleen gazed at the portrait for a moment in silence. Her heart misgave her.

"Well, she looks a nice little thing," she said after an ominous pause, "and I should think a good girl too. She's certainly pretty. But why didn't you tell me before, Reggie, and introduce your bride to me?"

"One's people are so unreasonable," Reggie answered, with a hasty gesture. "I don't blame it on you, Kitsy. I know you can't help it. It belongs to the race. It's only the fixed habit of the vertebrate animals one calls one's people."

"Well, but she's such a good match from one point of view," Kathleen went on, undoubtedly relieved to find Reggie had at least chosen a wife for himself from a well to do family, for the name and the fame of Spider Clarke had already reached her ears—as indeed whose had they not? "Her people may not be very desirable acquaintances, so far as culture and manners go—I remember dear mother would never let you bring them to her rooms while she lived, but at least they're wealthy, and that's always something. It will relieve you from responsibility. How on earth did you get Mr. Clarke to consent to the marriage?"

"We didn't get him," Reggie answered, with careless ease. "We took the liberty, in point of fact, to dispense with asking him. Charlie Owen gave her away, and extremely paternal Charlie looked, I can tell you, as he stood upon his hind legs in Kensington church and did it."

"But you haven't obtained Mr. Clarke's consent!" Kathleen cried, taken aback and once more alarmed. "Well, how can you tell, then, that he'll at all approve of it? Perhaps he'll refuse to do anything to help you."

"Commercial again!" Reggie responded, with an aggrieved air as of the poetical sentimentalist. "Ingrainedly commercial! You talk like a green grocer. You can't think of anything but the money aspect of the question. I call it sordid. Here's your brother, Kitsy, your own and only brother, comes to you with his full heart to announce to you in his joy that he's married to the sweetest, dearest, prettiest, cleverest, sauciest, most delicious little girl in all England. And what do you do? Rush up to him and kiss him and rejoice with him and congratulate him? Oh, dear, no; not a bit of it! That's not your way. You begin by inquiring straight off what the lady's worth, and debating whether or not her papa will be inclined to fork out the dibs for her. However, there's a cure for all that, I'm jolly glad to say. Kitty, you're behind the times. You don't read the papers. You neglect the literature and the journalism of your country."

"What do you mean?" Kathleen cried, trembling and suspecting now some nameless evil. "It hasn't been put in the papers? Oh, Reggie, don't say so! You haven't done anything dreadful and impossible, have you?"

"Me? Dear me, no, my dear child," Reggie answered airily. "I'm a model, myself, of all the domestic virtues. But the reason we didn't ask old Clarke's consent—my respected father-in-law's—is simply and solely this, that the respected father-in-law in question happens to be this moment lying in jail, awaiting his trial on a charge of fraud of the first magnitude. That's all, my dear Kitty."

"Fraud!" Kathleen exclaimed, drawing back. "Oh, Reggie, you don't mean it! I thought he was so rich. What could he want to commit fraud for?"

"How do people get rich, I should like to know, if they don't begin by being fraudulent?" Reggie responded, with easy going cynicism. "But he ain't rich; that's just it. Old Clarke's gone busted. He's no more good anyway. He's smashed eternally. Come a regular cropper, the Spider has. Precious awkward for poor Florrie!"

"But perhaps he's innocent," Kathleen cried, clutching at a last straw. "We should always think everybody innocent, dear mother used to say, till they're proved to be guilty."

"Perhaps you're innocent," Reggie echoed in a tone half disgust, half amusement. "Very innocent indeed—as innocent as they make 'em. But it won't do, Kitsy. It isn't good enough. Old Clarke's smashed up. He's gone a juicy one. Smashed himself,

"The fact is, Kitty, I'm already married."

they say, over the Axminster estate. But anyhow he's smashed; not a piece of him left whole. Might have been better, don't you know, if he could have managed to clear out a good month ago to Buenos Ayres; but as it is, not a penny, not a doit, not a stiver. Twenty years is what he'll get. Florrie's awfully cut up about it."

"And you've married her all the same?" Kathleen cried, clasping her hands, not without a certain internal tinge of pride, after all, that Reggie should at least have behaved like a gentleman.

Reggie drew himself up once more and looked important. He stroked his mustache still more fondly than ever. Consciousness of rectitude shone from every line in his sleek, round face.

"Why, of course I have," he answered. "What else could a fellow do? I hope I'm a gentleman. I went to her at Rutland Gate—telegram down to the city, 'Come at once—deepest distress—must see you—Florrie'—and there I found the poor dear child in an agony of misery, crying and tearing her hair—which is short and black and one of her chief attractions. Seems she was just thrown overboard by a wretch of a cavalryman, whom her father and mother had compelled her to accept against her will instead of me. 'Florrie,' said I, 'forget him and come back to the arms of your own true lover.' She flew to me like a bird and nestled on my shoulder. 'I'd marry you,' said I, 'if your father was ten thousand times a fraudulent bankrupt.' And marry her I just did. So there's the long and the short of it."

"You acted quite right," Kathleen said, unable to resist a woman's natural approbation for the man who follows the impulse of his better nature.

Reggie seized his one chance. This was the thin end of the wedge.

"So I think," he said complacently. "And now the question is, How the dickens am I to pull through? I mean what's to be done about ways and means? For of course, as you justly say, if I can't support myself, far less can I support myself and Florrie also."

"But you should have thought of that beforehand," Kathleen put in, drawing back. It began to strike her that after all there was nothing so self devoted in marrying a girl at a pinch if you propose to make your sister bear the burden of supporting her.

Thereupon they fell at once into committee of ways and means, relieved now and again by frequent declarations on Reggie's part that a sweeter, dearer, more bewitching girl than Florrie didn't really exist on the entire land surface of this oblate spheroid. Kathleen was glad he was so well suited with Spider Clarke's daughter, though she doubted the stock, and then, like a good woman that she was, reproached herself bitterly in her own mind for doubting it. But the longer they stuck at it the less they seemed to arrive at any fixed decision. All Reggie could assert was his own absolute incapacity to earn a penny more than he was at present earning, coupled with the pleasing information that his exchequer was just now in its normally flaccid and depleted condition and that his bills were (as always) in excess of his expectations.

As for the Clarkes, Reggie observed with a complacent smile, they were simply stone broke, a most jammy affair; not a penny need be looked for from that direction. The old man had spent his tin as fast as he had made it and faster, and now the crash had come there were liabilities considerably in excess of the assets, a piece of information the technical sound of which pleased Reggie so immensely that he repeated it over several times in various contexts for his sister's edification.

At last, however, he ventured bit by bit upon a tentative suggestion.

"There's only one way out of it," he said, glancing sideways at Kathleen, "and that lies entirely with you. If my creditors once learn I've got married without prospects and to the Spider's daughter, why, they'll simply drop down on me. Scrunch, scrunch, they'll crush me. They'll press me for payment till I'm half mad with worry, and then I shall go and do one of two things—Waterloo bridge or the bankruptcy court."

"Oh, Reggie," Kathleen cried, "not Waterloo bridge! How cruel—how wicked of you!"

Reggie saw his cue at once. That was the way, then, to work it. He enlarged forthwith upon the nothingness and hollowness of this present life and the ease of ending it, as the poet observes, with a bare bodkin. For Florrie's sake, indeed, he could have wished it might be otherwise, but if no work were forthcoming it would be easier for Florrie to starve alone than to starve in company. He dwelt upon these themes till he had thoroughly succeeded in frightening poor Kathleen. Then he turned upon her once more.

"And if you choose," he cried bitterly, "you could make it all right for me in a single minute."

"How so?" Kathleen asked, trembling.

"Why, how about Mortimer?" Reggie cried, springing a mine upon her.

"Mortimer?" Kathleen repeated. "How about Mr. Mortimer? Why, what on earth has he to do with the matter, Reggie?"

"Oh, you needn't look such a blessed innocent!" Reggie answered, smiling. "I know all about Mortimer. He'd propose to you like a shot if only you'd have him. And for your family's sake, I say, it's your duty to have him. You know he would as well as I do. So that's about the size of it."

"Oh, Reggie, how can you?" Kathleen cried, the tears rising to her eyes. "I could never marry him."

"That's just as you like," Reggie answered calmly. "I don't want to bias you. If you prefer me to go over Waterloo bridge, I'm sure I've no objection. I don't desire to be selfish, like some other people, and insist on having my own way, no matter who suffers for it. It's a very easy thing to take a header over the bridge in this nice warm weather. Only, for poor Florrie's sake, I confess I should have preferred to fight it out in this world a little longer."

"But I'm not selfish," Kathleen cried, hit on her tenderest point. "Oh, Reggie, don't say you think me selfish. I'd do anything to serve you, dear, except only that. But that one thing I can't. Oh, Reggie, don't ask it of me!"

She spoke with so much earnestness that Reggie saw he had a chance of gaining his point if he went on with it resolutely. So he answered in a sullen voice.

"Oh, yes, of course. You'd do anything on earth except the one thing that's any use to try. That's always the way with people. They'd kill themselves to help you, but they won't stretch out a hand in the only direction possible. You'd sooner see your brother starve, or drive him to suicide, than make an effort to help him by marrying Rufus Mortimer."

"Reggie," Kathleen exclaimed, driven to bay, "you don't understand. I love somebody else. That's why I can't marry him."

"So I gathered," Reggie answered, with perfect coolness. "And the somebody else won't come up to the scratch, so you may as well regard him as a vanishing factor, as we say in the city. He's out of the running. Well, then, accept it. What's the matter with Rufus Mortimer? That's what I want to know. He's rich; he's a gentleman; he's good looking; he's artistic; he's everything else on earth any woman could want—except—well, except that he's not the other fellow. Are you going to let your brother go and die before your eyes just because you won't take a man any girl but you would be delighted to have a chance of?"

"Oh, Reggie, how dreadful of you!" Kathleen cried. "I can't bear to hear you speak of it all as if it were a mere matter of business arrangement. I love the other man; I don't love Mr. Mortimer."

"He's a very good fellow," Reggie answered, hand on lip once more. "If only you made up your mind to it, you'd soon learn to like him."

"I like him already," Kathleen admitted frankly. "He's a very nice fellow; a dear, good fellow; so kind, so generous, so chivalrous, so unselfish."

"Well, there you are," Reggie replied, folding his hands resignedly. "If you feel like that toward him already, why, of course, if you got engaged, you'd very soon be in love with him."

"I could never be out of love with the other," Kathleen faltered, half wavering.

"That's quite unimportant," Reggie answered, with equal frankness. "As long as you feel you can marry Mortimer, I'd leave the other man to stand his even chance, like Jamie in the poem. You wouldn't be the first woman—nor the last, by a long chalk—who has married her second best and jogged along very well with him."

"I'm afraid that's true," Kathleen responded, sighing. And indeed it was. 'Tis the tragedy of our century.

"Well, I'm going soon," Reggie observed, starting up with a theatrical air. "And if you should happen to hear the newsboys calling out tomorrow morning, 'Shockin suicide of a gentleman from Waterloo bridge,' don't let it give you a turn. I'm not worth bothering about."

"Reggie," Kathleen cried, clinging to him, "you mustn't go like that. I'm afraid to let you go. You make me so frightened. Promise me you'll do nothing silly till you've seen me again. If you will, I'll think it over and try what I can to help you. But you must promise me faithfully. Oh, Reggie, do promise me!"

"I don't know whether I can," Reggie responded dubiously.

"You must," Kathleen exclaimed. "Oh, Reggie, you frighten me! Do promise me you won't, and I'll try to think it over."

"Well, I'll wait till tomorrow, and then I'll see you again," Reggie answered doggedly. "But, mind, I only say till I see you tomorrow."

Kathleen trembled all over. "Very well, dear," she answered. He was her only brother, and with that wonderful tie of blood which binds us all to the foolishest or worst of mankind she was very fond of him.

Reggie turned from the threshold with his hand on the doorplate.

"Oh, by the way," he said casually, "you don't happen to have such a thing as a couple of sovereigns you could lend me—just for Florrie's immediate necessities, bread and cheese and so forth—till we've decided this question, and I know whether I'm to go over the bridge or not, and whether her address in future is to be Kensington workhouse?"

Kathleen pulled out her scanty purse, now entirely replenished by her own earnings as an artist, and drew from it two sovereigns, which she handed him regretfully. She had made up her mind a hundred times over already she would never be silly enough to lend him money again, and here, for the hundred and first time, she found herself doing it.

"Thanks," Reggie said, with careless ease, dropping them into his waistcoat pocket, as though money were nothing to him. "Well, good evening, Kitsy. Think it over by yourself and don't let your sentimental fancy drive your brother to despair. That's all I beg of you."

After which, being worn out with this painful interview and feeling the need of rest and amusement, he stopped at the box office of the Court theater on his way down town and engaged two stalls for that night for himself and Florrie.

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De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" 7.30
" 9.30	" 6.11	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" .02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" .35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
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Victoria & Sidney Railw'y

TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria Lv	1	a m	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p m	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak	1	a m	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p m	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake	1	a m	7:23	7 23	9:23
	3	p m	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton	1	a m	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p m	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney ......Ar	1	a m	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p m	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Sidney Lv	2	a m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton	2	a m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake	2	a m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak	2	a m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria ......Ar	2	a m	9:08	9:08	11:08
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ORIENTAL NOTES.

Japanese Afraid of European Complications—Continued Depression Anticipated.

Difficulties of Korean Question—Collapse of Formosan Republic—Missionaries in Danger.

TOKIO, Japan, June 21—Per steamer Empress of China—The torpedo defences have been removed from Vladivostock harbor.

The Chi Li provinces are suffering from a rice famine, and riots are feared in Pekin.

The great merchant steamship company of Japan, the Yusen Kaisha, is about to establish a regular line to Formosan ports.

Li Hung Chang's son resigned all his offices on his return from Formosa to Shanghai, and retired to his native province.

Chinese residents are slowly returning to Japan. The total number on May 1 was 2,391, of whom more than one half were in Yokohama.

The safe of the United States ship Oneida, sunk twenty five years ago in Yokohama harbor, has been recovered by divers. Gold and silver to the amount of $3,500 were found.

The ships of war captured by Japan have been partially repaired at Port Arthur, and will all be brought over to Japanese dockyards before the end of June. Renewed efforts will be made to raise the Ting Yuen from the bottom of the Wei-hai-wei harbor.

The northern ports of Formosa are quiet, but the Chinese "black flags" are threatening Taiwan, the former capital, on the western coast, and foreign residents are flying to ships in the harbor. A Japanese force is rapidly proceeding to the scene.

General John W. Foster received extraordinary attentions in Japan during his brief stay. The confidence in which he is held by the Chinese is attested by their proposal to intrust their foreign affairs permanently to his guidance.

The Emperor of China has again offended Japan by officially acknowledging the services of France and Russia in preventing the cession of the Manchurian province. The Pekin government has also affronted the new Japanese envoy by proposing, before his arrival in China, that he shall not proceed to the capital until after he has settled with Li Hung Chang, at Tientsin, the question of giving back the unclaimed territory. The Japanese government has answered that no business of any sort will be transacted out of the diplomatic order, or before the legations are re-opened at Pekin and Tokio.

The farce of a Formosan republic came to an end as soon as the Japanese troops landed on that island. The self-styled president, Tang, fled from the capital and reached Shanghai. He was pursued by Chinese troops demanding the pay of which they had been defrauded. As he had been believed to have taken refuge on a ship flying the German flag, the disappointed Chinese sent a few shots from their forts promiscuously into Keelung harbor; in response to which a German gunboat bombarded the forts. The Japanese imperial guard took possession of the northern seaports early in June, and on the seventh occupied Taipeh, the capital of the republic, which had been almost completely destroyed by Chinese plunderers. Evidences of communication were found, however, between Tang and the Viceroy at Nanking, showing that the attempt to resist the Japanese was instigated by high provincial officials, and probably encouraged by members of the Tsung li Yamen.

The majority of Japanese people refuse to accept the Government's assurance that no European complications now threaten the peace of the empire, and business remains as stagnant as during the last weeks of the war. By many financial authorities it is apprehended that the depression may continue until after the payment of the first Chinese indemnity instalment. Ministers of state, however, hope that confidence will be restored before the meeting of parliament in November affords opportunity for an aggressive combination of the hostile political factions. Count Ito seems resolved to cling to office as long as his position remains tenable, and a premature announcement of dissolution might provoke agitations which the present administration is not strong enough to deal with.

It is felt by all that the impending changes must be cautiously and discreetly arranged, and no pretext for domestic disorders be allowed to appear. But it is by no means certain that the programme can be carried out as designed.

The Korean question presents more difficulties than the Government can readily dispose of. Count Inouye is believed to have entirely abandoned the task of regulating that troublesome monarchy, which is rapidly giving itself up to Russian influences. If the lost ground is to be recovered it must be by methods totally different to those which Inouye employed, and it is even doubtful if the Koreans will now yield to any course of treatment prescribed by Japan. The Queen controls the political situation at Seoul, and her hatred of the Japanese is undisguised. The King has issued a proclamation authorizing an annual festival on May 8, the day when the independence of his country was nominally guaranteed by the exchange of the ratified treaties between Japan and China, and has sent a message of thanks for the efforts of the former empire in behalf of Korean autonomy. But neither the King's actions nor utterances have the slightest weight in determining the course of public affairs. Unless Japan is prepared to acquiesce in Russia's ambitious schemes in the peninsula, she must declare her intentions without further delay.

Anti-foreign demonstrations are reported in all parts of Sze Chuan province, and are extending to other interior regions. A general conspiracy under the direction of Viceroy Liu is apprehended. No direct news can be obtained from the imprisoned missionaries, but the Pekin authorities assert that their lives are not in danger. Gunboats are pushing up the Yangtse river to the scene of the disorder. The anti-missionary riots in Szechuan province occupy the exclusive attention of foreigners in China. Many deaths are reported, chiefly among native Roman Catholics, and the loss of property is estimated at $5,000,000 in the city of Cheng Tu alone. The French mission at this place was established one hundred and fifty years ago, and claimed thirty thousand converts. The four Protestant institutions were of modern origin. All have been destroyed, and their occupants, including several ladies, are said to be in extreme danger. The French envoy professes to have absolute proof that the outbreak was directly instigated by the Sze Chuan viceroy, Liu Ping Chang, who has been implacably hostile to foreigners during his nine years of vice-regal power. His term of office is just about to expire, and he has aimed to close his career with a crushing blow against the objects of his hatred. Copies of documents signed by him, and calling upon his subordinate officials to unite in the work of extirpating the missionaries, have been discovered and sent to the diplomatic body at the capital. The reassuring statements of the central government are therefore received with suspicion, especially as no communication with the possible victims can be opened. Telegrams sent to Cheng Tu by their friends remained unanswered up to June 9

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1 a.m.,	52°	Mean 55°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.,	49°		
9 a.m.,	57°	Highest 64°	5 a.m.—12 S.W.
1 p.m.,	62°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m.,	60	Lowest 49°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m.,	52°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—4 hrs. 12 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 2, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	47°	Mean 54°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	44°		
9 a.m..	61°	Highest 67°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	59°		1 p.m.—20 S.W.
5 p.m..	57°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—12 S.W.
9 p.m..	56°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hrs. 24 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Misses Manns, T H Dayton and wife, A Pierre, H W Eckhoff, G S Holt, B H T Drake, G C Fox, C Gamble, A G Smith, W Hardie, Thos Allice, T M Henderson, C E Pooley, F V Austin, Mrs Dunlevy, Miss Woodrow, C B Hume, R G Gordon, Mrs Ross, D Walsh, R Keighton, J C Maclure, P Thorsch, A Watson.

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Fourth of July.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Barker Establishes a New Provincial Record—The Albions Successful at Nanaimo.

Dominion Day Sports at the Terminal City—Preparations Advancing For the Great Regatta.

The match between the Victoria Cricket Club and the Westminster Cricket Club played at the Royal City on Dominion Day, resulted in a win for the latter team by 15 runs on the first innings. There is every excuse for the defeat, as two of the Victoria team who contributed largely to the success against Vancouver were unable to play; Wallis' arm was injured early in the game, and he was unable to bowl; R. Goward unfortunately had to return to Victoria, whilst Smith was injured so severely in the knee that he was rendered useless in the cricket field. The wicket was undoubtedly the worst the V. C. C. had played on this year, making it very dangerous to play the game properly. The Westminsters went to the wickets first and put together 98 runs, Le Maitre, who should have been stumped, before he had scored, making 42. The Victoria team could only reach 83, Holt, Goward, Morley and Wallis all making double figures. In the second innings Westminster made 177, Clinton, Le Maitre and the Messrs. Malins all scoring well. The Victoria bowling was very weak, although Hon. C. E. Pooley bowled well throughout the match. The following is the score:

NEW WESTMINSTER.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Clinton, b Wallis	0	b Drake	49
F. Knott, b C.E. Pooley	5	c Gamble b Drake	7
W. Le Maitre, b C.E. Pooley	42	c Pooley b Gamble	14
A. Malins, c Goward b Wallis	10	c W. Ward b Drake	22
E. A Malins, c Wallis, b Goward	14	c Wallis b Drake	28
A. Wyld, b Morley	8	c Morley b Drake	15
Rev. A. Shildrick, c Gamble b Goward	8	b Gamble	9
A.M Malins, b Goward	0	c Pooley b Ward	5
F. Coulthard, b Goward	0	b Gamble	5
E M. Woods, not out	1	l b w b Pooley	8
H. W. Smith, c Fox, b Morley	3	not out	1
Extras	7	Extras	14
Total	98		177

VICTORIA.

C. E. Pooley, l b w, b Coulthard	4
S. F Morley, c Coulthard, b Malins	12
B. Goward, b Woods	16
G. S. Holt, b Woods	14
W. Wallis, c E. O. Malins, b A. Malins	12
B H. T Drake, b Woods	9
W. Ward, b Malins	5
C. Gamble, c Coulthard, b Woods	2
G. C. Fox, c Coulthard, b Woods	9
T. E. Pooley, b Woods	2
C. W. Ward, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	83

ALBIONS V. NANAIMO C. C.

The match at Nanaimo on Dominion Day between the above clubs proved an easy victory for the Albions by 76 runs. Nanaimo went in first, but were only able to put together 28 runs owing to the splendid bowling of Anderson and W. York, the former securing 7 wickets for 14 runs and the latter 3 for 12. The local team followed and opened rather disastrously, 3 wickets being down for 5 runs. Warden and Martin, however, by careful play took the score to 26, when the former was caught in the slips for 7. L York was dismissed by Hilton shortly after, and Martin also succumbed to the same bowler after a splendid innings of 24, when the score had reached 42. W. York and Swinerton made a good stand, but at 73 York was bowled for 16. Gulline after hitting up 10 was bowled by Dixon, 8 wickets being down for 89. Anderson joined Swinerton, and after 7 runs had been added, the latter was unfortunately run out after a good innings of 30. The last wicket fell when 104 runs had been registered. With about an hour and a half to play, Nanaimo began their second venture and had 8 wickets down for 74 when time was called, Gilliard 24, Hickman 13, and Hodgson 11 being the principal contributors. W. York again bowled excellently in this innings. The treatment of the visitors by the home club was all that could be desired, and at the conclusion of the game the ladies who so kindly attended to the wants of the inner man were tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the members of the Albion team. The detailed score is:

NANAIMO C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. Quine, b Anderson	1	b W. York	9
J. Calverly, c Yorke, b Anderson	3	b W. York	4
R. Gilliard, b Anderson	3	run out	25
H. Hilton, b W. York	8	b Thomas	1
A. Owen, c Martin, b Anderson	0	b W. York	0
W. Hodgson, c and b Anderson	6	c Martin, b Anderson	11
S. Webster, b Anderson	0	b L. York	1
J Dixon, b W. York	2	not out	0
W. Dawson, c Anderson, b W. York	0	not out	2
J. Hickman, not out	2	c Bothwell, b W. York	13
W. T. Heddle, b Anderson	1	did not bat	
Extras	2	Extras	8
Total	28	Total	74

ALBION C. C.

A. Booth, b Hilton	1
A. A Green, run out	1
H. J Martin, b Hilton	24
F. W. Thomas, b Hilton	0
Q. D H. Warden, c Hilton, b Quine	7
L. York, b Quine	1
W. York, b Dixon	16
R. H. Swinerton, run out	30
H. L. Gulline, b Dixon	10
A. C. Anderson, c Dawson, b Dixon	6
J. F. Bothwell, not out	5
Extras	3
Total	104

NO ISLAND-MAINLAND MATCH.

The cricket match between the Island and Mainland did not come off at Vancouver yesterday as advertised, the Navy playing the Mainland instead, and the latter winning by 140 runs, the score being 262 to 122. There were no special features in the game. Malins' bowling was on the spot for the Mainland and elicited applause. The premier score of 68 was made by Clinton.

CRICKETERS NOT IN IT.

The Amity baseball club easily defeated a scratch eleven at the Caledonia grounds on Dominion Day, and astonished a large number of spectators with the aptitude they showed for the English national game. S. D. Schultz hit up 27 in the first innings of the Amities in excellent style, and their all-round work in the field was a treat to witness. The scratch eleven did not do much hitting, yet in neither innings did the baseball men make an error of any description, and Franklin and C. N. Gowen secured two catches which seemed to the spectators almost impossible. The scores were: Amities, 98 and 89; the Eleven, 37 and 35.

THE NAVY DEFEATS VANCOUVER.

The cricket match between a team picked from the war ships and the local team, played at Vancouver Monday, ended rather disastrously for the home players. The Navy went first to the wickets and scored 229, Barraclough's 78 being the major score of the day. Vancouver's fielding was very bad, owing to poor light, and twelve excellent chances were missed. On the other hand the umpire on two or three occasions, through not seeing plays, materially but inadvertently helped to swell the score of the Navy. Vancouver followed with a badly used up crease, and only succeeded in putting together 134 runs. Under more favorable circumstances the two teams would have played a very close match.

THE WHEEL.

OPENING OF THE WELLINGTON TRACK.

NANAIMO, B.C., July 2—(Special)—The opening of the new bicycle track at Wellington yesterday was attended by the largest concourse of spectators ever assembled in this section. The track is not completed, but even in the present condition was fairly good, and promises to be equal to the best when properly finished. The races were rather disappointing owing to Hill, of Aberdeen, leaving the grounds after the second event, in which he claimed to have been unfairly treated. This was the quarter mile, flying start, the competitors being James and Albert Deeming, J. C. McGregor and M. F. Hill. The first start was a failure and the riders were called back, but no bell rang; hence Hill's grievance. James Deeming won this race, time 33 3 5 seconds, with McGregor second.

The first event of the day was a novice race, in which H. Leavitt took first place, doing the mile in 2 50, with F. Deeming second. J. C. McGregor, with forty yards start, won the mile handicap, time 2 35; Albert Deeming, scratch, second; W. Gray, third. The two mile handicap also fell to J. C. McGregor, James Deeming, second; Albert Deeming, third. This race was a fine exhibition. Albert Deeming entered a protest against McGregor on the ground that he fouled by turning in on his track. The protest was overruled.

The five mile handicap was also a slow race, in which G. Gray with three hundred yards start, won easily; the other competitors were McGregor and Albert Deeming. McGregor had one hundred and seventy five yards start, but made no effort to obtain the lead. Albert's wheel came to grief during the race and he had to change and so practically dropped out, though he came in not very far behind McGregor. The three mile team race was won by the Deeming brothers, representing Wellington.

[McGregor, who is now in Victoria, denies that he fouled in either race, though admitting that he might have cut in a little sharply. The judges sustain his contention that he had a sufficient lead to take the place, and he himself offered to ride the race over with Deeming if the latter felt that he had any grievance. This his club would not permit. McGregor has excellent speed and judgment, and is a very likely man for provincial championship honors this year. As a matter of fact he on Saturday last at Oak Bay ran the mile open in considerably under the then mile championship time.]

BARKER BEATS BROWNE'S TIME.

VANCOUVER, July 2—(Special)—Charles F. Barker beat the British Columbia record for one mile at the Brockton Point meet today. He was paced by Hill and J. Deeming. When he crossed the scratch at home two watches caught him at 2:22 1-5 and two watches at 2:22 flat. Two twenty-two and one-fifth went on record. When it was announced that Barker would travel against time the large audience became intensely interested, and when it was publicly stated that Barker had covered the mile in the time mentioned, one-fifth faster than the record made at Victoria last Saturday, the applause was deafening, the band playing "The Conquering Hero," and the crowd cheering for several minutes. Last year the COLONIST correspondent announced that Barker was the coming man and the hope of Vancouver; that prophecy is being realized.

All races at the meet were exciting. The one mile novice was won by G. B. Johnson, of Westminster, in 2 52. The quarter-mile dash was won by Hill, of Aberdeen, in 34½, and the half-mile by Barker; time, 1.32. In the one mile handicap J. Grey, of Nanaimo (95 yards), took first place; Emanuels (65 yards), second. The Hills, Deeming and Barker on scratch were not in it. In the three mile handicap J. Deeming (scratch) won from seventeen other competitors; Grey and Emanuels second and third. In the team race between Wellington, Nanaimo and Vancouver, Wellington won, the Deemings taking first and second place. All lovers of the wheel declare they have never seen more closely contested and exciting races at any meet in British Columbia.

THE HARRIS HANDICAP.

The second heat in the Harris handicap race at Beacon Hill will be disposed of next Saturday, W. F. Penwill being the scratch man this time.

YACHTING.

START FOR SEATTLE.

Yesterday afternoon the yachts Volage and Daisy Bell, the latter in tow of the former, started for Seattle to participate in the races there on July 4. The Frou Frou did not, as expected, go with the other vessels. It was blowing hard in the straits when the two got away. Captain Anderson of the Daisy Bell is in command of the Volage, his own craft being of so light draught that the difficulty of towing would be very small.

THE "JOSEPHINE" IN PORT.

The yacht Josephine, of Everett, which was here on the 24th of May last, arrived in port from Port Townsend yesterday. She brought Capt. J. W. Kelly and wife and Mrs. (Dr.) Lytle. The party after spending a few days here will go to Nanaimo, and before returning to Everett will pay Vancouver a visit.

THE RIFLE.

MATCHES AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, July 2—Several members of the B. C. G. A. from Victoria remained for the rifle matches which took place at the Moodyville range to-day. There were individual competitions at 200, at 500 and at 600 yards, and for the aggregate of the three, and a match for six men teams, the three range aggregates to count. The team scores were; Westminster, 511; Nanaimo, 474; Vancouver, 463; Victoria, 460. Sloan, in the winning team, made a provincial record with 99.

In a match restricted to the Navy the Nymphe scored 415 and the Wild Swan 348.

BASEBALL.

"AMITIES" PREPARE FOR TACOMA.

The Amities had a good all-round practice last evening. They leave by the Kingston to-night, and are composed of Franklin, p.; Duck, l.f.; Jackson, s.s.; Scott, 3b.; Gowen, c.f.; Schultz, r.f.; Huxtable, c.; Partridge, 1b.; Williams, 2b.

LACROSSE.

VANCOUVER WINS FROM THE TRIANGLES.

There was a large attendance at the Brockton Point grounds, Vancouver, on Monday, when the Triangles and the Vancouver team lined up to play their second game of the season. Those who went expecting to see a good game were not disappointed, and although the home team did not succeed in winning, yet they gave a good account of themselves. Their first four games were pretty exhibitions of lacrosse, and some close work was done, the Triangles "all but" putting the ball through twice, but at the end of each game the Vancouvers were the winners. For the Victoria team Messrs. Belfrey, Tite, Cusack and Morton did good work, while all the Capitals taken over to fill up the team were worthy of notice. The real difficulty seemed to be that the Triangles had a weak home with heavy men to check. The score stood 6 to 0 in favor of Vancouver at the close. The next championship match will occur here on July 13, New Westminster vs. Victoria.

BASEBALL.

WHATCOM VS. VANCOUVER.

The baseball game between Whatcom and Vancouver at the Terminal City, Monday, was a one-sided affair. It is quite certain that, in Donovan, the Vancouver team have captured a pitcher that the batters in the ordinary teams cannot "get on to." Westminster could only make two runs off him, not earned, and now Whatcom is suffering with the same complaint, as the score Monday stood 14 to 2, and the home team gave one of these runs to the visitors, because it was disputed against the umpire's decision. Craig caught a beautiful game. In fact the battery of the home team worked splendidly together as if pitcher and catcher had been playing into each other's hands all their lives. The fielding and running of the home team were all that could be desired.

THE GUN.

SUCCESS AT VANCOUVER

The representatives of Victoria's two gun clubs worthily upheld the supremacy of the Capital at the Cambie street traps, Vancouver, on Monday, and returned home last evening with many honors fresh upon them. The light was excellent and the shooters as well as the general public are enthusiastic over the good sport provided. In the team race the Union club six-man team won with a score of 120, made up as follows: J. C. Maclure, 21; F. H. Hewlings, 19; W. H. White, 19; B. H. John, 23; F. S. Maclure, 23, and F. Adams, 15. The Seattle Rod and Gun club team scored 112; the Vancouver Gun club, 113; the Victoria Gun club, 117 (of which Minor contributed 23); and the Burrard Gun club, 92, the Victoria Gun club team thus winning second money. In the fifteen bird match the high scores were: D. Dooper, 15; Otto Weiler, 15; N. Wellingford, 15; S. B. Van Zandt, 14; E. G. White, 14; W. H. White, 14; H. John, 14; C. W. Minor, 13; W. Adams, 13; H. N. Short, 13; F. S. Maclure, 13; R D Featherstone, 13, and J. C. Maclure, 12. In the ten singles and five pairs match, C W. Minor topped the score with 19 points, H N. Short making 18, J. C. Maclure 17, W. H. Adams 17, A. K. Campbell 17, and R. D. Featherstone 17.

Yesterday's introductory match was upon 25 singles, Dell Cooper taking first money ($25) with the straight 25 birds; F. S. Maclure and Capt. Miner of Seattle divided second money ($17) on a score of 24; and Churchill of Seattle won third ($8) with 23. C. W. Minor made the possible at the 15 singles, unknown traps; B H. John securing second money on a score of 14; and J. C. Maclure, Dell Cooper, Capt. Miner and Featherstone dividing third. In the final at 10 singles F. S Maclure, Otto Weiler and C. W. Minor tied for first honors each with the straight score of eight. In the match between Seattle and Vancouver, Seattle won by eight points.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hon. C. E. Pooley, G. S. Holt, B. H. T. Drake, A. G. Smith and C. Gamble, members of the Victoria cricket club's eleven, playing Saturday's and Monday's engagements on the Mainland, returned home by last night's Charmer.

Tom Watson swept all before him in the professional races at Wellington on Monday, carrying off upwards of $75 in prizes.

S P. Moody, Thomas G. Moody jr., Thomas A. Johnson and W. F. Penwill, of the V.W.C., expect to go over to Seattle for the sports to-morrow.

The names of the prize winners in the "story competition," or as it is more familiarly known "Write up your cruises," opened last year by the "Canadian Yachtsman and Canoeist," of Toronto, are published in the June number of that paper. A large number of amphibiously inclined people throughout Canada responded to the invitation, and after careful consideration the prizes were awarded as follows—and it will be noticed that two Victorians are among the number: 1, "Cruise of the Cupid," C. G. Rogers, Ottawa; 2, "Still waters run deep," F. W. Frank, Brantford; 3, "A short yarn," T. E. Maybee, Toronto; 4, "A century between dawn and dusk," A. W. Johnson, Brantford; 5, "Through the Rideau by canoe," J. J. Bell, Toronto; 6, "Cruise of the Gypsy," Ed. Mallandaine, jr., Victoria, B.C. Honorable mention is accorded to four others—"A summer holiday," Mrs. W. Wilkes, Brantford; "Cruise of the Orianna," J. L Stuart, Chatham, N.B.; "Bert and Me," H. R Howard, Toronto; and "All well that ends well," W. Christie, Victoria, B C.

Moran won the quoit match at Vancouver yesterday.

Judging from the entries the horse racing at Stanley park this afternoon should be good and merit a large attendance. The programme mentions six races.

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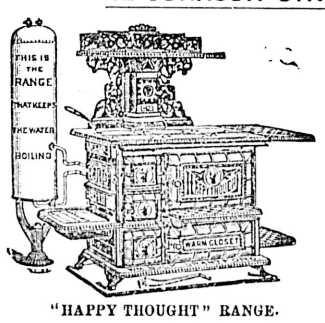

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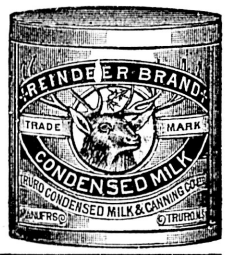

Don't accept any substitutes. All good grocers in the Dominion keep our goods. Every tin guaranteed.

Truro Condensed Milk & Canning Co., Ld.

WARNING.

$100 REWARD

Will be given to anyone who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons imitating our trade mark *stamping plugs of Tobacco with bronze* in such a manner as to lead consumers to believe that they are receiving our

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO

Each plug of which is Stamped with

T & B in Bronze.

Our Chewing Tobacco is stamped with T & B Tin Tag.

The George E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont. fe24

SPECIAL NOTICE

CAMPBELL & CO.

Have just received another large shipment of Woollens (direct from Europe) which, owing to the large increase in their business since moving to their new premises, cor. Broad St. and Trounce Ave., they will offer at prices lower than ever.

For Nobby Irish, Scotch and English Suitings, Black Worsteds, English and Irish Serges, Fancy Trouserings, Vestings, etc., Campbell & Co. offer the best, most varied and complete selections ever shown in Victoria.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED. je6-tf

Prize books. Hibben & Co. x

Drink Excelsior XXX English Ale and Lager Beer. It is the best.

Prize books. Hibben & Co. x

Asbestos pipes 50c. each, at Harry Salmon's. x

The Islander makes three trips to Port Angeles on the 4th.

Wonder 5 minute ice cream freezers at Perry & Turner's, 42 Johnson street.

Prize books. Hibben & Co. x

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A respectable girl as general servant. Apply to Mrs. Worsfold, 128 Richardson street. jy3-1t

WANTED—A first-class dressmaker and apprentices. Apply New York Dressmaking Parlors, Five Sisters Block. jy3-2t

FINE American hams and bacon, gilt edge butter and supplies for picnics. Co Operative Grocery, 19 and 20 City Market. je29 1m

LOST—Silver mounted ebony walking stick on Craigflower Road or Lampson street, on Monday last. A reward will be given for its return to the Colonist office. je27

FASHIONABLE dress-making. Miss Estes, 93 Fort street. je29 6t

TENDERS

Wanted for alterations required to carry off smoke in Varnish Factory. Apply at the office of THE CANADA PAINT CO., LTD. jy3 Janion Wharf.

AUCTION

CARRIAGES, HORSES AND HARNESS.

Saturday, July 6th, at 11 a.m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

I have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell at the stables next door to Grimm's Carriage Factory, on Johnson street,

3 Landau Carriages.
1 Open Wagonette.
7 Horses Broken to Double or Single Harness.
4 Double sets of Harness.

The above are well worth the attention of intending purchasers. No reserve.
jy5 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of July 1895, to the 1st day of August, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th June, 1895. jy3td

BRYANT'S

ROOT BEER

10 GALLONS FOR 25c.
EQUAL TO ANY.

F. CARNE

GROCER, SOLE AGENT,

Corner Yates and Broad Streets.
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We have received another line of Rattan Goods; we ask you just to see what we have in this way. Weiler Bros. x

Fifty cents will take you to Port Angeles and return on the 4th.

For finest workmanship and best material Flor de Vallen cigars took first award at World's Fair. x